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Fair tonight, Friday  
not much change  
in temperature

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LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

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## MR. ESCH CLIMBS TO TOP OF VOTE

LEADS IN CAUCUS LAST NIGHT  
WITH 19 BALLOTS

## LENROOT WEAKNESS SHOWN

Tendency of Supporters to Take  
Lancet is Prevented by  
Watchful Allies

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—Isaac Stephenson gained one vote in the senatorial contest this afternoon. A negro member of the assembly voting for him.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—Esch and Stephenson were tied for first place in the vote joint session of the legislature held today to elect a senator. Esch got 19 votes. The only man who was absent was Senator Lockney. The vote stood: Esch, 19; Cooper, 18; Hatten, 16; Lenroot, 15; Stephenson, 14; George W. Bird, 13; Baensch, 6; Winkler, 3; Rummell, 5; Whitehead, 1; Sanborn, 1; Hudnall, 1; Carl D. Thompson, socialist, 1.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—Although twelve caucus ballots have been taken, and one ballot in joint session, the senatorial situation still remains unchanged. At the caucus last evening the five ballots taken disclosed the same result, with the exception that on the first Assemblyman Berg voted for State Senator A. W. Sanborn, but on the succeeding ballots cast his vote has been in all the previous ballots for L. L. Lenroot.

Sharing in the general disappointment, at the end of the fifth ballot last night, Assemblyman Ledvina moved an adjournment, which was carried by a narrow majority.

The caucus vote was as follows:

	8th.	9th.	10th.	11th.
Cooper	18	18	18	18
Esch	19	19	19	19
Hatten	16	16	16	16
Lenroot	17	17	17	17
Stephenson	17	17	17	17
Baensch	5	5	5	5
Winkler	3	3	3	3
Hudnall	1	1	1	1
Sanborn	1	0	0	0
Total	97	97	97	97

The absentees were Senators Hagemeister and Wolf, and Assemblymen Bancroft, Kay, Norcross and Palmer.

How Who Voted  
The personnel of the vote on the twelfth ballot stood as follows:

For Cooper—Senators Bishop, Burns, Lockney, Martin, Whitehead, Assemblymen A. S. Baker, Bell, Cleary, Curless, Estabrook, Goldsworthy, Lay, Morris, Simon Smith, Sorenson, Sprague, John O. Thomas and Ties—18.

For Esch—Senators Barker, Brazeau, Froelich, Marsh, Morris, Munson, Noble, Assemblymen John F. Baker, Harrass, Marring, Ingram, Jackson, Jones, Keppel, Mains, Thos. H. Miller, Nelson Schauer and Wehrwein—19.

For Lenroot—Senators Browne, Hudnall, Owen, Stoddard; Assemblymen Ainsworth, Berg, Clausen, Durlay, Ekern, Keyes, Kimball, McGreggor, McKenzie, Ny, J. P. Peterson, Roycroft, George E. Scott and Theodore M. Thomas—18.

For Stephenson—Senator Bird; Assemblymen Cahoon, Cain, Disch, Falvey, Georgi, Hager, Heilbron, Lander, Leroy, McGee, Frank F. Mueller, Reynolds, Roethe, Soper, Turner, Wellensgard—17.

For Baensch—Senator Wright; Assemblymen Burke, Everett, Kubasta, and Marquardt—5.

For Winkler—Senators Paige, Roehr, and Fairchild—3.

Assemblyman Grassie voted, as usual, for George B. Hudnall.

Would Send Them Home

In a conference of the candidates yesterday afternoon, Irving L. Lenroot suggested that that different candidates return to their homes and allow the legislature to act for itself. He declared that such a method would facilitate matters and lead to a speedy settlement of the contest.

"Pull Straws," Suggested.

Assemblyman Norcross, talking over the situation with Congressmen Esch and Cooper and W. H. Hatten, told them that they should draw lots and the two receiving the longest straws should withdraw from the contest. He told them at the present time each one of them had one chance in six, but if the lot method was employed, each man would have one chance in four. So far they neglected to take his advice.

Lenroot Men Waver.

Politicians at the capitol last night declared that despite the fact that Lenroot has so far held his original following, he nevertheless stands the poorest chance of all the candidates for the reason that any possible combination would be against him. In this connection it is pointed out that his following are already to desert

## BARBERS ARE ON SHAVE PRICE

IT WILL BE FIFTEEN CENTS BEGINNING MONDAY

## AGREEMENT IS SIGNED TODAY

Fourteen Downtown Shops Will Advance Price Without Regard to the Outskirt Prices

At a meeting this morning fourteen boss barbers, comprising the owners of the downtown shops, signed an agreement to advance the price of shaves to fifteen cents instead of ten cents. The agreement goes into effect Monday morning, and the action is taken without regard to the objections of owners of small shops in the outskirts, who objected to the increase.

W. H. Webb, proprietor of one of the shops today said the boss barbers were unanimous in their desire to get fifteen cents instead of ten cents, and being unanimous decided so to do.

"Are the tonsorial parlors of La Crosse union shops?" inquired a new arrival to the city yesterday.

"They are supposed to be," was the answer.

"Then how does it happen that there is no uniform scale of prices? In one place you can get a shave for ten cents and if you happen to enter the shop on the other side it will cost you fifteen cents. I happened into the ten cent shop Tuesday and received as good a shave as a man would want. Today, by accident, I went to the shop directly across the street, received the same kind of a shave and the bill was fifteen cents. The only difference I could ascertain in the fifteen cent shave was the strength of the antiseptic used. It isn't a case of complaining, but it appears to me that there should be a stated scale among the union barbers."

For some time there has been considerable agitation among the barbers of the city. They have had several meetings of late for the purpose of getting together on just such questions, but each time no agreement could be reached. The union is for union, to have one union scale of prices and schedule of hours, but under the local conditions it might be considered that no union exists. In other cities it is found that all union shops have the same scale of prices and the same working hours, and abide by them under a penalty of a fine if violated. They have their price lists in a prominent place of the shop and any customer can see what a shave or hair cut is going to cost him.

Some time ago the barbers here endeavored to raise the prices on all work. The more prominent shops of the city sought to bring this about, while the smaller ones fought it. The proposition finally fell through. A meeting is to be held next week at which time several matters along this line will be considered.

## J. L. PETTINGILL BIDS

ONLY ONE OFFER FOR CITY BONDS TODAY—WILL BE ACCEPTED

Only one bid was offered for the street improvement bonds of \$15,000, placed on sale in the office of City Clerk Siegler this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The bid came from J. L. Pettingill, agent, for the full amount, with accrued interest, the city to furnish the blank bonds and \$50 for attorney fees. The bid must be approved by the mayor and city clerk and then taken before the council for final consideration.

The old will undoubtedly be accepted and as a consequence the improvements planned for this summer will go through.

## A "GOTROCKS" WEDDING

NEW YORK, April 18.—Ethel Rockefeller, daughter of William Rockefeller, was married to Marcelus Hattley Dodge, estimated to be worth \$20,000,000, this afternoon.

## FUSSED IN SOME.

A new expert advertising man, and a pretty Miss, were carried in upon Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Stingle, 920 Vine street yesterday. Mr. Stingle, who is with the Tribune, is dividing his time between trying to conceal his pleasure and doubling his speed with the stick.

Do the crabs ever bite the ocean's undertow?

him, and on two different ballots men have left the Lenroot column, but were quickly brought back into line by some Lenroot lieutenant apprehensive that a stampede might be at hand. The argument is freely used by opponents of Lenroot that it would be extremely inconsistent for the legislature to elect to the United States senate a man who only succeeded in carrying two counties out of seventy-one in the primary contest for his gubernatorial nomination last fall,

## IN WIRELESS TOUCH



## BETTER SERVICE TO NORTH SIDE

CAR COMPANY PUTS ON NEW FIVE-MINUTE CARS

## COMPLETE LOOP NEXT MONTH

Eight Blocks are Added to the Line, But Will Improve and Quicken the General Service

Quicker and better service for the North side line is promised by the La Crosse City Railway company when the new loop is completed on the North side. The work is now under way and will be completed some time next month. A loop is being constructed which will give the cars better opportunity to keep up to the schedule, although eight blocks will be added.

It is the intention of the company to place another car on the North side line, making five instead of four. Five minute service will then be inaugurated. At the present time the cars are running a ten minute schedule. A round trip is now made every 40 minutes and this time will be kept up when the changes are made, but the motormen are in doubt whether this can be done with the eight blocks addition to the run.

## AGREED ON BREAD

ALL BAKERS, HEREAFTER, TO BAKE FULL SIZED LOAVES TO STAND WEIGHT TEST

A satisfactory adjustment of the difficulties existing between the grocers of the city and the bakers, was reached at a meeting of the board of directors of the grocers' association, held last evening at which the bakers were present. As a result, the bakers will at once commence to bake full sized loaves of bread, wheat bread loaves to weigh sixteen ounces and rye eighteen ounces. These will be sold by the grocer at 5 cents a loaf. In addition, a new ordinance will be drawn up and submitted to the council, so worded that it cannot be misconstrued.

The trouble arose from the fact that some bakers were putting underweight bread on the market when the ordinance of the city specifically states that each loaf shall weigh as stated above. However, the ordinance was misconstrued from the fact that it provided that the loaves shall weigh a certain amount "when baked." The bakers claimed that their loaves would weigh the required number of ounces when baked, but they would shrink several ounces in the course of a few hours. The new ordinance will eliminate all possibility of a misunderstanding.

## TRY TO SLAY PRIEST

DYNAMITE IS UNSUCCESSFULLY USED TO ASSASSINATE SLAVONIC PASTOR.

HAZELTON, Pa., April 18.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this morning to assassinate Father Matthew Yankola, pastor of St. Joseph Slavonic church. A dynamite explosive tore the porch away from the parsonage and partially wrecked the building.

## SIX RED HATS TODAY.

Rome, April 18.—Six of seven new cardinals will receive red hats today at the public consistory. There will be a magnificent papal procession and ceremonial. Rinaldi will receive the red hat at the next consistory.

## BOY AND GIRL LOVERS SUICIDE

INTERCEPTED WHEN RUNNING AWAY TO BE WED.

## BOTH JUMP IN RAGING FLOOD

Apprehended, They Spring Down 40-foot Bank Into Rushing River.

STAUNTON, Va., April 18.—Mabel Pendleton, aged 18, Stuart, Va., aged 16, while enroute to Washington to be clandestinely married, were intercepted this morning just after midnight by an order from their parents, and were sent back home from Clifton Forge on an early train. While crossing a footbridge over Jackson river, the couple leaped into the water forty feet below. Their bodies have not been recovered. The boy's father is a railroad conductor.

## CONVENTION OPENS

COUNTY W. C. T. U. BEGINS ITS SESSIONS IN NORTH SIDE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union opened its convention at the Caledonia street M. E. church today. The church was filled when the first session was called to order, at two o'clock this afternoon, by the county president, and a large number of delegates were present from out of the city.

The church was attractively decorated with flags, and W. C. T. U. banners, and around the walls red, white and blue bunting was tastefully draped. The program of the convention is as follows:

2 p. m.—Convention called to order by county president.

Reading Crusade Psalm, responsively.

Consecration prayer—Mrs. Peregrine.

Roll call—Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sampson.

Appointment of committees on courtesies, membership, finance and resolutions.

2:30—Words of welcome, Mrs. Sarah Blanchard.

Reading of minutes, Mrs. Sampson.

President's address, Mrs. M. C. Garner.

Report of treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

3:15—Instrumental solo, Mrs. A. L. Wood.

Work of National Purity Federation, B. S. Steadwell.

Recitation, Miss Lulu Page.

3:30—Report of Coleman Union, Mrs. Anderson.

Report of Central Union, Mrs. Jackson.

4:00—Solo, "In the Secret of His Presence," Miss Etta Nestler.

Bible reading, Mrs. A. J. Jackson.

Announcements.

4:30—Adjournment.

Tonight.

At First M. E. church, corner Eighth and King.

8:00—Hymn.

Solo—Prof. J. R. Kerr.

Prayer—Rev. J. K. Fowler.

Greeting—Rev. James W. Irish.

Address—Mrs. Florence D. Richards of Ohio.

Solo—Miss May.

Hymn.

Benediction.

W. W. Brooke, general manager of Swift & Co., St. Paul, is in the city looking over the interests of the local market.

## ALL READY FOR EXHIBITION RUN

BIG PRESS WILL START ON 24-PAGE EDITION AT 3:30.

## TO PRINT 24,000 PER HOUR

Indications Point to Great Attendance at The Tribune's Reception.

Unless all signs fail, there will be a great attendance at the reception at the new establishment of THE TRIBUNE tomorrow night.

Scores of people have called up on the telephone to say they will be here. Representatives of the newspaper have been everywhere greeted with expressions of good will and congratulation, proffered by citizens who have given assurance of their presence.

A number of letters have been received. One discerning young man wrote as follows:

"To the Editor:

"If you'll just take back what you said at the head of the story, I'll come. Who wants your flowers?"

"F. J."

"F. J." has good judgment, but the management cannot acquiesce. We are going to keep the girl against all comers.

Everything in The Tribune office is in readiness for the early printing of the regular run of the 24-page edition Friday night. Four forms went to the stereotyper last evening, and four more before the regular make-up this morning. Tonight, after the "big is up," six more forms will be stereotyped, leaving for Friday but ten pages for the regular run.

It is planned to start the press on the city run at 3:30 Friday afternoon, and to dispose of the day's work and clean the plant thoroughly before 6 o'clock.

At 7:30 the press will be started on the exhibition run, printing 24 pages at the rate of 24,000 copies per hour.

## NEW CONSERVATORY

SCHOCOL WILL LEAVE KNIGHT SCHOOL AT ONCE WITH MR. KERR

Owing to the indefinite absence of Manager J. S. Knight, of the Conservatory of Music, teachers employed by him in the institution have decided to start a new school of music. Messrs. Schocel and Kerr have associated for that purpose.

Following the departure of Mr. Knight whose health was menaced by the strain of his undertaking, the impossibility of even estimating the time of his return left Mr. Schocel and his associates in a quandary, as they are employed on salary. The plan came from New York under a contract for a year, but he regards the departure of Mr. Knight and circumstances relating thereto as a violation of his agreement, and therefore feels that he is at liberty to take steps for himself.

The new institution will be known as the Schocel School of Music. It will be ready to accept patronage early next week. It will be located of Charles B. Gesel's confectionery.

## BIG ENGLISH SURPLUS

LONDON, April 18.—The chancellor of the exchequer announced to the commons today that the surplus amounts to over five and a quarter million pounds, which will be used to reduce the national debt.

## ONLY HIS FAITH STOPPED MURDER

JOS. E. MUELLER OF THIS CITY WAS PERSECUTED

## CASE SIMILAR TO JOHN DIETZ

La Crosse Man Tells of Being Driven Out of Business and Ruined by Lumber Octopus

A victim of lumber company's persecution, driven from business and rendered penniless, Joseph E. Mueller, 427 North Sixth street, La Crosse, defended John P. Dietz, of Cameron Dam fame, and declared that he too, would have shot a "couple of them" had it not been for his Christianity.

Mr. Mueller is well acquainted with Dietz, and the situation at Cameron Dam. He also knows his two brothers. He is an ardent defender of Dietz, and says the people of the state should rise up in righteous indignation and see to it that his persecution by the Chippewa Boom company stops.

Mr. Mueller, ten years ago, was a brewer at Rice Lake, Barron county, just across the line from Sawyer county. His property was located beside the road, and for the only part of a large tract which the Rice Lake Lumber company did not own. They wanted his property, as single ownership would reduce their insurance rates, and for various other reasons. The lumber company sent a man to see Mueller and make him an offer. There was a \$6,000 mortgage upon the brewery land, and as the lumber company's offer was less, even, than this mortgage, Mueller refused to sell. Further offers to buy, followed by refusals to sell by Mueller, resulted in threats to get him out of the country. Finally, driven to desperation Mr. Mueller set a price upon his property, but the lumber agents laughed at him and said they would "get him out" anyway.

They thereupon started making life miserable for him, as they are making it miserable for Dietz. They boycotted his brewery, Mr. Mueller said, in speaking of the affair today. All of the lumber companies were in sympathy and employed nearly all of the people living in the counties. As a result when they boycotted his beer and forbade their men to drink his brew, his business fell off and finally was ruined.

"Here I have a scar," said Mr. Mueller, tapping his forehead, "where one of their men tried to kill me. They sent a man to kill me, just like they have sent men to kill Dietz. Dietz is a different sort of man. If I had been like Dietz I would have killed a couple of them. My business was worth about \$8,000 and I was prosperous, but they beat me out of all of it. The man who held the \$6,000 mortgage on my place sold it later for \$1,000, so you can see what they did to it."

"It's all politics up in that country," said Mr. Mueller, "and the lumber companies own everything. My trouble started when Cleveland ran for president the last time. I was a democrat, and I refused to vote for a fellow named Peterson they wanted for a state office. They had their lumber company mayors and all their other offices were controlled by them, and just because I was a democrat they started to get me out of the country."

"I started a band at Rice Lake," said Mr. Mueller, "and when Cleveland was elected they refused to play, because nearly all of the band men were employees of the lumber companies, who refused to allow them to play. I threatened to get an outside band, and the boycott was made so strong the next day that I couldn't buy five cents worth of candy in the town for my children. Frequent men would come around to see me and say, 'we will get you out of here.'"

Mr. Mueller explained that at last, penniless and utterly ruined, and attacked openly by minions of the lumber company he was forced to leave, going to Eau Claire. He worked there a while and came to La Crosse, bringing his family here as soon as he was enabled to earn enough money for their transportation.

Mr. Mueller is much interested in the Dietz case, for he says, it is almost a parallel with his own experience. He is in full sympathy with Dietz and wants the democrats in the legislature to investigate the outrage against the defender of Cameron Dam, and see that he comes into his rights. He wants attention of the legislature called to his own experience, and says in justice there could be a stop put to the lumber companies' rule of that part of the state.

"Those are the kind of states which make anarchists," said Mr. Mueller this morning. "I have never said much about my persecution up there, for when I talk of it I cannot control myself, to think such outrages can be perpetrated upon Americans in a state like Wisconsin."

Mr. Mueller believes that the democrats should take up a defense of Dietz, for, he says, the lumber barons are republicans and the republicans may not get to the bottom of the outrage, or might whitewash the lumber company and give Dietz the worst of it regardless of the truth of the situation.

## EDWARD AND VICTOR MEETING

ENGLISH KING'S VISIT A WORRY TO GERMANY

## CONFER ON PRIVATE YACHT

Kings Talk in Private and Ministers Discuss the Situation

GAETA, Italy, April 18.—The king and queen of England arrived today on the royal yacht to visit the king and queen of Italy. Europe regards the meeting as having the greatest political significance. It is likely the meeting has an important bearing on the coming peace conference at The Hague. England is believed to be trying to detach Italy from the triple alliance, the breaking of which would further isolate Germany. Germany seeks Italy's support for unlimited armaments.

## Kings Confer

King Victor visited Edward aboard the yacht where they held a long private conference. While the monarchs were conferring, the foreign ministers discussed the situation.

## Germany Suspicious

Convinced that England is making a determined attempt to isolate Germany, the press of that country is aroused thoroughly and inspired articles are warning the British Empire that its policy is a dangerous one. King Edward's meeting with King Victor Emmanuel today in Berlin is interpreted as an effort to win Italy from the Triple Alliance and isolate Germany.

An article in the Cologne Gazette in this sense is being widely discussed, because it is believed to have been inspired from Berlin. The writer says public opinion in Germany sees in King Edward's course an attempt to disturb the European equilibrium, which is calculated to awaken misgivings regarding his disarmament proposal, and finally warns Great Britain that "war with Germany would be dangerous for any opponent or any coalition of opponents."

This sharp language is interpreted by the Tagliche Rundschau as meaning that the German government has grown weary of the "English game of hide and seek and the comedy of peace and disarmament." A telegram from German foreign office stated the German government was in no way responsible for such views as expressed in the Cologne Gazette. The foreign office does not see any reason for disquiet in connection with the meeting of the kings of England and Italy.

## GRASSIE'S BILL DEAD

ASSEMBLY DECIDES NOT TO TEACH PRACTICAL POLITICS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—Assemblyman Grassie's resolution providing for a teaching of "practical politics" in the public schools, was killed in the assembly after a debate lasting most of the morning. Assemblyman Reynolds said it would disorganize the schools. Burke of Green Bay believed the measure showed signs of "dementia Americana." It was finally killed, although supported by McGregor, formerly president of the Plattville normal.

## RUEF PANEL FULL.

Twelve Men Are Chosen, But May Be Set Aside by Challenges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.—After preliminaries, examinations, adjournments and other delays occupying in all twenty-two days a trial jury panel subject to the exercise of fifteen peremptory challenges has been completed in the Ruef case.

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Singing and Dancing Duo,  
introducing Miss Leslie the  
world's greatest child im-  
personator.

## Lawrence Wall

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A Little Child Shall Lead  
Them.

## Moving Pictures

Count Boni's Marriage for  
Millions.—The Burglar and  
the Policeman.

## NOTICE

Beginning Today (Monday) the Ladies' Popular Motion Picture Performances at this Theatre start at 5 o'clock instead of 4:15. Performance is over by 4:45. Matinee every day at 3 o'clock. Admission 10c. Two Performances every Evening at 7:45 and 9:00 o'clock. Admission 10c. Reserved Opera Chairs 15c. Come early and be assured of a good seat.

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## SPORTING NEWS

### CHICAGO HAS FULL PERCENTAGE

CUBS GET AWAY WITH PITTS. BURG WITH EASE

### BOSTON PITCHER WINS IT

Philadelphia Cannot Find Lindaman and Loses Close Game

**Yesterday's Games**  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2.  
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3.  
New York 2, Brooklyn 1 (ten innings.)

**Games Today**  
Boston in Philadelphia.  
New York in Brooklyn.  
Chicago in Pittsburgh.  
Cincinnati in St. Louis.

Club	Standings	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	.....	3	0	1.000
Boston	.....	3	1	.750
Cincinnati	.....	3	1	.750
New York	.....	3	1	.750
Philadelphia	.....	2	2	.500
St. Louis	.....	1	4	.200
Pittsburgh	.....	0	2	.000
Brooklyn	.....	0	4	.000

**PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 18.**—Inability to hit Lindaman's delivery caused the defeat of the Philadelphia team yesterday. Score: Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.

**Runs**—Bridwell, Ritchey, Thomas. First base on balls—Off Lindaman, 6; off Lush, 2. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. Struck out—By Lindaman, 3; Lush, 4. Wild pitch—Lush. Time—1:50. Umpires—Klein and Emslie.

**Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 2**  
**PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 18.**—In spite of the cold weather over 8,000 people yesterday saw the opening of the local baseball season with a game between the Pittsburgh and Chicago teams. President Pullman of the National league was present, and threw out the first ball. The Chicago team won by getting hits at opportune times and taking advantage of errors by the Pittsburghers. Neither pitcher was startling in his work, but Taylor was given errorless support, while the support of Willis was poor. Score: Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 2.

**Runs**—Anderson, Hallman, Slagle, Sheekard, Schulte, Hofman, 2; Steinfeldt. First base on balls—Off Willis, 2; off Taylor, 3. Struck out—by Willis 3; by Taylor, 1. Time, 1:55. Umpire—O'Day.

**New York 2, Brooklyn 1**  
**BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 18.**—In a hard fought ten inning game yesterday New York again defeated Brooklyn, 2 to 1. Two catches by Devlin at third were features. Score: New York 2, Brooklyn 1.

**Runs**—Shannon, Browne, Casey. Base on balls—Off Bell, 3; off Ferguson, 2. Struck out—By Bell, 2; by Ferguson, 7. Time—2:02. Umpire—Rigler.

**Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3**  
**CINCINNATI, O., April 18.**—The errors of St. Louis were largely responsible for the victory of the local team this afternoon. Score: Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 3.

**Runs**—Huggins, Davis, Kane (2), Kruger, Mowrey (2), Schlei, Bennett, Byrne, Marshall. Base on balls—Off Ewing, 1; Brown, 7. Struck out—By Ewing, 3; by Brown, 2. Wild pitch—Brown. Time—2:10. Umpires—Johnstone and Carpenter.

**SQUIRES IN FRISCO.**  
**Australian Champion Arrives With His Manager.**

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.**—When the steamer Ventura docked this forenoon there was a grand gathering of the prizefighting fraternity craning their necks seaward anxiously waiting to get a glimpse of the star passenger, Boshier Bill Squires, heavyweight champion of Australia and the Polynesian archipelago. Squires does not impress one in appearance. He is not a particularly big man for a heavyweight champion, and doesn't look like more than an easy workout for Jeffries.

"I have brought no retinue with me, not even trainers," was Squires' remark when asked where his traveling companions were.

After Squires and his manager, Barney Reynolds, had greeted the assembled crowds of sporting men they were told of the Colma proposition for May 30. Squires refused to commit himself. He declared he had come here to fight, but not anxious to engage in any ring encounters before the middle of June.

**DANIELS TO RACE TAYLOR.**  
**NEW YORK, April 18.**—C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club has accepted a challenge from Henry Taylor. The latter is the long distance champion of England, and is supposed to be one of the world's fastest swimmers from the quarter to the mile. The match will take place at Battersby Sept. 10, where most of the English salt water championships are held.

**An Insidious Danger**  
One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. O. T. Erhart.

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### CLEVELAND STILL LEADS AMERICAN

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### DETROIT EASY FOR CHICAGO

New York Braces Up and Takes Game From Philadelphia in Ninth.

**Games Today.**  
St. Louis in Chicago.  
Detroit in Cleveland.  
Washington in Boston.  
Philadelphia in New York.

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New York	.....	3	2	.600
Detroit	.....	2	2	.500
St. Louis	.....	1	3	.250
Washington	.....	1	3	.250

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 18.**—Cleveland won from St. Louis this afternoon, 5 to 2. Cleveland bunched its hits in the first and ninth innings. Score: Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2.

**New York 5, Philadelphia 4**  
**NEW YORK, April 18.**—In a fourth inning rally today the Americans defeated Philadelphia, 5 to 4. Score: Philadelphia 4, New York 5.

**Chicago 4, Detroit 1**  
**DETROIT, Mich., April 18.**—Chicago bunched three hits and a base on balls on Killian in the fourth, scoring three runs and deciding the game. Manager Jones was put out of the game for disputing one of Umpire Stafford's decisions and off the field for debating one of the Umpire Sheridan's. Davis was put out of the game and off the field for throwing a ball at Umpire Stafford. The weather made the game torture for both players and spectators. Score: Chicago 4, Detroit 1.

**Boston 2, Washington 1**  
**BOSTON, Mass., April 18.**—Glaze held Washington to three hits today, and although substituted batsmen made trouble in the ninth, Boston's two runs were enough to win. The accurate first base plying of Unglaub was the feature of the game. Score: Boston 2, Washington 1.

**BELOIT 6; FREEPORT 4**  
**COLLEGE TEAM AGAIN DEFEATS LA CROSSE'S OLD RIVAL ON DIAMOND.**

**BELOIT, Wis., April 18.**—Beloit college won again today from the Freeport team of the Wisconsin State league by a score of 6 to 4. Frazer for Freeport beloit did the best hitting, getting three hits. Both teams were in good trim and the first baseball weather of the season was experienced today. The score: Beloit 6, Freeport 4.

**Batteries**—Yetter and Gleghorn; Frazer and Ireland.

**FIGHT JEFFRIES.**  
**LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 18.**—Tommy Burns has made the startling proposition to Manager McCaray that he put on Jeffries in place of O'Brien in the festa week fight if the big fellow will consent. Tommy says he will fight Jeffries for the \$30,000 purse, winner to take all, or he will split the purse any way Jeffries wants. Burns showed the reason he was willing to fight Jeff when he said: "I would not fight him this way if he had long to train, but he has only three weeks and I will take a chance on him not being able to get into condition so that he can beat me in that short time."

**WRECK NEAR WINONA**  
While running about fifty miles an hour Chicago Great Western train No. 205 was wrecked near Altura, Minn. The two rear coaches of the train plunged down a steep embankment. It is reported that three persons were seriously injured. A traveling man named Peterson of Minneapolis probably will die. He was taken to the St. Charles hospital where he is still unconscious. A broken flange is said to have been responsible for the accident.

**TO STAND FOR BOUTS**  
**ALBANY, N. Y., April 18.**—The assembly has passed by a vote of 77 to 55 the bill to permit amateur boxing matches of not exceeding fifteen minutes' duration under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic union. The bill has passed both houses and now goes to the governor for approval.

he man who falls in love with a girl "at first sight," is pretty apt to fall out after he gets his second.

A man may be excused for worrying about the present, but there is no excuse for him if he sits down and worries about the future.

## BREWERS DROP GAME TO CHAMPS

MILWAUKEEANS LOSE FIRST IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

### HEAVY HITTING THE FEATURE

Clubs Start Out With Some Loose Play but Are Strong With Stick

**Yesterday's Games**  
Columbus 6, Milwaukee 4.  
Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 0.  
Louisville 6, Kansas City 4.  
Toledo 8, St. Paul 0.

**Games Today**  
Milwaukee in Columbus.  
St. Paul in Toledo.  
Minneapolis in Indianapolis.  
Kansas City in Louisville.

Club	Standings	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	.....	1	0	1.000
Toledo	.....	1	0	1.000
Louisville	.....	1	0	1.000
Indianapolis	.....	1	0	1.000
Milwaukee	.....	0	1	.000
Minneapolis	.....	0	1	.000
Kansas City	.....	0	1	.000
St. Paul	.....	0	1	.000

**COLUMBUS, O., April 17.**—Defeat, a morsel handed here time and again to Milwaukee clubs in past years, was encountered by Jack Doyle's Brewers yesterday when they took a prominent part in the opening of the season in the American association championship town. Columbus won 6 to 4. However, let the world know that Doyle and his men fought every inch of the route and the decision was not assured for the Columbus side until Robinson popped up a fly on the third out of the final inning. Score: Columbus 6, Milwaukee 4.

**Louisville 6, Kansas City 4**  
**LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 17.**—Despite the chilly weather a crowd of over 5,000 witnessed the opening game of the season here yesterday. The home team won in the eighth inning by opportune hitting. The fielding of Quinlan and a sensational one-handed catch by Neal for a double play unassisted were the features. Score: Louisville 6, Kansas City 4.

**Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 0**  
**INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.**—Kellum proved an enigma to Minneapolis in the opening game of the season here yesterday, shutting out the visitors 4 to 0. The batting honors were carried off by Krug and Seigle. The weather was a trifle cold for baseball, but notwithstanding this a large crowd was present. Score: Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 0.

**Toledo 8, St. Paul 0**  
**TOLEDO, O., April 18.**—Toledo opened the American association season here today by defeating St. Paul, 8 to 0. Cheek was strong at all times and had the St. Paul batters at his mercy. On the other hand neither Smith nor Dickson had any foolers, and Toledo hit almost at will. Coupled with this there was some loose playing in the St. Paul infield in which Dick Padden featured prominently. The weather was outrageously cold, but in spite of this fact the grounds were crowded. Mayor Whitlock delivered a brief address to the two teams before the opening. Manager Armour was presented with a beautiful cellophane and the team with an immense horseshoe of roses. Score: Toledo 8, St. Paul 0.

**GOOD RACE PROGRAM**  
**THIS WILL BE FEATURE OF EXPOSITIONS IN THE CENTRAL CIRCUIT**

Information concerning the speed programs for the Central Wisconsin Fair circuit, has been received by C. S. Van Auker, secretary of the association. He has dispatched word to the various secretaries over the circuit relative to this part of the program. He promises that the fairs will enjoy better races and larger programs this year. The work has started earlier than usual. The fairs are being held in the circuit: La Crosse, Wausau, Chippewa Falls, Merrill and Stevens Point.

**THOMPSON WANTS TO FIGHT**  
**CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.**—Cyclone Thompson returned from the west yesterday where he met defeat at the hands of George Memsic. Thompson declares though he was beaten fairly he still believes he is Memsic's master. Early in the fight his right eye was closed, his shoulder dislocated, and his hand broken. Thompson is badly bruised about the face and eye, and has three stitches in a cut over his right eye. Thompson will wager he can stop Memsic in less than twenty rounds.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE GAMES**  
Memphis-New Orleans, wet ground. Birmingham, wet grounds. Montgomery-Nashville, wet ground. Little Rock 3, Shreveport 3 (eleven innings.)

**WESTERN LEAGUE GAMES.**  
**At Sioux City.**  
Sioux City 0, 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 \*—8  
Omaha 0, 0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—4  
Batteries—Jarrott and Spies; Thompson, McNeely and Goding.

**At Denver.**  
Des Moines 0, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1  
Denver 0, 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—3  
Batteries—Gehring and Yeager; Adams and Zalusky.

There is never any drouth in connection with the sowing of a wild oats crop.

## RAPID WATER RUSHES AWAY

WINS ACUSHLA HANDICAP WITH 124 POUNDS WEIGHT

### JUGGLER WINS AT 3 TO 1

Captures Rockaway Stakes at Aqueduct Over Jacobite, the Favorite

**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 18.**—Rapid Water again showed his class yesterday by taking up 125 pounds and leading all the way in the Acushla handicap. Thirty books were in line. Summary:

First race, four and a half furlongs—College Widow, 5 to 2, won; Abbey, 8 to 5, second; Love of Gold, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 4-5.

Second race, mile and three-sixteenths—Daniel C., 6 to 1, won; Tarrigan, 25 to 1, second; Ray, 7 to 2, third. Time 2:02 3-5.

Third race, mile and three-sixteenths, selling—Cadichon, 17 to 10, won; Nine Spot, 5 to 1, second; Furry, 11 to 2, third. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Fourth race, mile and fifty yards, the Acushla handicap—Rapid Water, 6 to 5, won; Princess Titany, 2 to 1, second; Eduardo, 15 to 1, third. Time 1:42 1-5.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards—Bedford, 5 to 2, won; Earl Rogers, 18 to 5, second; Sir Brillar, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44 1-5.

Sixth race, seven and a half furlongs—True Wing, 11 to 10, won; The Mist, 30 to 1, second; Phalanx, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:34.

**Juggler Wins Rockaway Stakes**  
**NEW YORK, April 18.**—Juggler, at 3 to 1, won the Rockaway stakes at Aqueduct today. Jacobite, at 9 to 10, took the lead early and set the pace to the stretch, when Slickaway assumed command. Juggler gradually closed until the final furlong, where he caught Slickaway. Summary:

First race, selling, four and a half furlongs—Rustie, 3 to 1, won; Evelyn G., 4 to 1, second; Trey of Spades, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:54 1-5.

Second race, steeplechase, about two miles—Hot Shot, 8 to 1, won; Commodore Fontaine, 9 to 20, second; Arabo, 4 to 1, third. Time, 4:32 3-4.

Third race, six furlongs—Grapple, 4 to 5, won; Clare Russell, 5 to 1, second. Time, 1:14. Workman fell. Three starters.

Fourth race, the Rockaway stakes, selling, six furlongs—Juggler, 3 to 1, won; Slickaway, 10 to 1, second; Jacobite, 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Suffrage, 2 to 5, won; Handsearra, 11 to 5, second. Two starters. Time, 1:59 2-5.

Sixth race, four furlongs—Master Robert, 8 to 5, won; Bridge Whist, 5 to 2, second; Senator Beckham, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

## CHANGE DRAFT LAW

MAJOR COMMISSION DECLINES TO ACT, BUT ADVISES REVISION.

**CINCINNATI, O., April 18.**—In refusing the request of President O'Neill of the Western league to reconsider the case of the Topeka club, which was drafted from the Western league by the Western association, the national baseball commission today emphasized previous utterances on minor league baseball law. The decision says that no new evidence was filed "except in relating to the circumstances that occurred at a meeting recently held in the city of Buffalo, of certain representatives of the American association, President Shively of the Western association, and others. The commission will not grant the request to reopen this case. The members feel that they have gone as far in this matter as they can. We have stated that the legislation with respect to drafting of the national association is unwise and should be changed. We have also requested that the national board take such steps as may be necessary to amicably arrange this controversy and we again repeat that request, but will not reopen the case or go into the merits of the proposition at this time. We have also been informed that at the Buffalo meeting certain agreements were entered into which were afterwards not carried out. If such is the case and the Western league has been damaged thereby, they should have their request before the national board of the national association."

The request of Player Teddy Green of Marshalltown (Ia.) club for reinstatement was denied, the player having broken his contract without excuse.

**EAU CLAIRE TO WORK OUT.**  
**Team to Play Games With Northern League Clubs.**

**EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 18.**—Robert E. Lynch, recently signed as manager of the Eau Claire team, arrived in the city today. With him he brought John Hooker of Chicago and Charles Lupton, who last year played in the Central league. There are now in the city ten players who have signed for this year, and the rest will be here within the next few days. Archie Anderson of Whitewater will undoubtedly be called here, as he has been highly recommended by Joe Cantillon. On April 26, 27, and 28 Eau Claire will play the Winnipeg team of the Northern league here. On April 30 and May 1 they will play the Gophers of St. Paul, and on May 3, 4 and 5 they will play a series with the Duluth team of the Northern league.

Cardinal Merry del Val, private secretary to the pope, plays a strong game of golf and can put a rifle ball through a ten-cent piece at twenty yards.

## A HOT RETURN.



"Oh, I'm sorry I could not come to your 'at home' yesterday."  
"Dear me, weren't you there?"  
"Why, of course I was—how very silly of me—I quite forgot."

## NEW THE GAME.



Lady Golfer (to would be caddy): "But what do you know about the game? Can you make a tee, for instance?"  
The Would Be Caddy: "Can I make— Why, in my young days, lidy, I used ter do it that well they called me the tea caddy."

## THE BARN DANCE.



## CONSOLATION.



She: "You seem very thoughtful tonight, George."  
He: "Yes. I was thinking—suppose our marriage shouldn't turn out a success."  
She: "Oh, that would be all right. We should have the presents to divide between us anyway."



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## TAKE OFF THE TOLLS

There appeared in a recent issue of THE TRIBUNE a story in which was made public the fact that the business men of Winona have appealed to the city council there to remove the tolls from the Mississippi river wagon bridge connecting Winona with the contiguous Wisconsin territory. Winona authority did not hesitate to predict that the city council would promptly comply with the request.

The Winona business men were not reticent as to the object they sought by this move. They held a mass meeting, and talked right out loud about it. They said they expected the removal of the tolls would ATTRACT TO WINONA TRADE NOW ENJOYED BY LA CROSSE.

That is all right. We cannot blame them. Rather is their enterprise to be commended. Winona is waking up. Recently an association of its business men gave it a "hypo" in the form of a \$100,000 fund to stimulate industry and attract outside investors. Now it is reaching out for La Crosse county farmer trade. If it makes its wagon bridge free WINONA WILL GET SOME OF OUR TRADE.

What can we do? The "kid" whom we remember saying, years ago, away back in childhood, "Wat kin I do?" doesn't amount to much to this day.

La Crosse can remove the tolls from its own bridge. That will bring as many Minnesota people here as Winona can get Wisconsin people by similar means. There should be no tolls anywhere. It is a relic of barbarism. It isn't fair. Why should we charge a man from Minnesota for the privilege of coming here to buy our goods? What merchant would think of charging admission to his store. It is not the part of intelligence and justice to discriminate against people who contribute to the general prosperity of this city. Cut the Minnesota trade off, and La Crosse would be cut down fifty per cent in volume of business and property value.

The tolls MUST go. Now is the time to do it. After laughing for years at poor little sister Winona, we cannot afford to let her outstrip us in sagacity and progression.

## A CONTRADICTION IN AUTO ETHICS

"I am going to remain at her bedside until she gets well. It is a terrible thing to think that I have been responsible for the suffering of a little child. She shall have the best of medical attention and everything that money can procure."

The Chicago Tribune says, "G. F. Davis, millionaire partner in the Interstate Iron and Steel company, made this statement yesterday when he learned that his automobile, driven by C. F. Hoyt, his chauffeur, had run over and seriously injured Leah Ryne, 14 years old."

That sort of man is a good citizen. It makes one doubt whether, after all, some rich men may not manage

to get through the needle's eye to the heaven from which wealth bars them. Mr. Davis is a first rate citizen.

In fact, Mr. Davis is a lot better than the average citizen. Every day people read in the newspapers about automobiles running down pedestrians and speeding away in a cowardly fashion without even stopping to find the extent of the damage done or passing out perfunctory apology. They break the speed limit and the law. They are reckless of the lives of others. The inevitable finally comes, their victim falls hurt, perhaps dead. It is an accident, an incident passing as swiftly as the gasoline smell passes with them around the next corner and away into the forgetfulness of arrogance.

But everybody isn't that way. Mr. Davis, of Chicago, is not. Why, if they read this story about him, even the farmers will forgive Mr. Davis, of Chicago, for having an automobile.

## DEE-LIGHTED!

THE TRIBUNE is dee-lighted to hear hourly assurances that there will be a large gathering of citizens at its reception tomorrow night. The promise of the presence of many people is a guarantee that they are interested. "And that's a very good sign."

It will be a nice thing for everybody. There are lots of people who are in awe of the newspapers. They have been made to appreciate the evil a bad newspaper can do, and they have never been taught to observe the good that a good newspaper can do. THE TRIBUNE is a good newspaper. It has always tried to be a good newspaper, but there have been times, in the past, when it could not afford to be as good and up-to-date as it would like to have been. Now it is equipped as are few other newspapers in the state to be a good newspaper. It has fought much of its fight. There is before it a new field of activity. Its mission now is to promote harmony that will promote La Crosse. That does not mean that it will wink at wrong. It stands just where it stood the day it first appeared, for the best interests of the most people. The campaign for improved public service has bourn fruit, although in a way different from what had been hoped. He who fights for the sake of fighting is a brawler. The Tribune is no brawler. It will take off its coat to support any man who will do things for La Crosse, no matter though it has felt justified in criticising him in the past for matters concerning which there can be no agreement and over which there should be no futile discussion now.

It is as an agent for harmonious association of all forces that can build GREATER LA CROSSE that THE TRIBUNE presents itself and its new plant to the public. When you come to these offices Friday evening you will be met with a glad hand that is glad over the opportunity to shake the glad hands of every glad citizen in a city that is glad because, at last, it sees in the future a chance for everybody to be glad.

## STATE HARMED BY MINING SHARKS.

(Denver News.)

We want to take this opportunity to say a word or two about mining sharks in general. The harm these gentry have done to the state of Colorado is all but immeasurable. There are few subjects of which the average investor, and especially the average small investor, knows so little as he does of mining. He is obliged to trust to luck and the honor of those who are trying to sell him the property. The honor of a mining shark is a rather less certain quality than that of a king or a gambler and the luck which is permitted to get past his sticky fingers is lucky indeed. From first to last his game is to deceive—to get something for nothing.

## QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

In a Luther Burbank Garden  
White are the coreless apple buds,  
As your hand in mine I clasp,  
And we wander through the eyeless spuds  
And the raspberries, sans rasp.

You plucked a blackberry white,  
As we chanted a tuneless tune,  
And I took a luscious, soulful bite  
Of a pitless, skinless prune.

The cactus plant ne'er cackles now,  
As its teeth have all been drawn,  
And calm there falls upon your brow  
The light of a sunless dawn.

In this dear place I would live for aye,  
Discussing the whyless how,  
And speeding the minuteless hours by,  
From the path of the pastless now.

—Denver Republican.

## Harmonious Relations

The Marquis del Grillo, the first husband of the great Italian actress, Ristori, had as personal valets only the most quick witted young fellows who could help him in the practical jokes in which his eccentric soul delighted. In one instance, says a writer in the New York Times, the marquis was sitting at a piano trying some church music, when a new applicant was ushered in. He did not stop playing, or even glance around but began to ask questions. The answers evidently did not appeal to him, for he suddenly struck a loud chord, and following the tune of the music, chanted in a heavy voice:

"You will not do for me."  
Then he rose, and without a look at the man started to walk out of the room. The applicant quickly stepped to the piano, and striking the keys with both fists, chanted back solemnly in the same air: "I'm very glad of it, because I don't like you a bit!"

Any one else would have had the man thrown out for his impudence, but the marquis paused at the door and smiled approvingly. "I guess we shall get on nicely after all," he said, pleasantly. "See my maggior-domo and speak to him about terms." —Exchange.

## Deed of a Galant Nobody

It is not always the information carried by the recognized aides de camp to and from the commanding officer in battle which is of the highest value. There was a supreme moment during the battle of Waterloo when the Duke of Wellington was left absolutely alone—and that not when he was running the risk of capture by sailing through the enemy's lines. It simply meant that every galloper had gone his way, each with his message. At this moment a stranger rode up to the Duke and quietly asked: "Can I be of any use, sir?"

The duke took one glance at him, and unhesitatingly answered: "Yes, take this pencil note to the commanding officer," pointing to a regiment in the heat of the battle.

The stranger took the note and galloped away with it, through the thick of the fight. He delivered it, but what happened to him no man knows. The duke always declared that to be one of the most gallant deeds that had ever come under his notice. It was done without prospect of acknowledgment or reward, and neither attended its successful accomplishment. —London Standard.

## Some Steady Jobs Are Bad

Dr. John S. Buist, the famous southern surgeon, said in one of his surgical lectures at the state college: "It is always in rather bad taste for a physician to boast of being busy. Physicians, undertakers, and grave diggers only cause discomfort when they allude to good times and prosperity."

"There was an old man applied to the minister of the little village of Paint Rock for the post of grave digger. His references were good and the minister agreed to assign him to the church yard. He was to be paid so much a grave."

"The grave digger haggled over the price, finally accepting it."

"But will I get steady work?" he demanded.

"Steady work!" said the minister. "Land's sake, man! With steady work you'll bury all Paint Rock in a week!" —Indianapolis News.

Read The Tribune want ads.



(CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.)

## SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Bob Brownley creates a panic in Wall street. He is a friend of Jim Randolph of Randolph & Randolph, bankers and brokers. Brownley and Randolph had gone to college together and entered the employ of Randolph's father at the close of college days. Brownley is a Virginian by birth. Beulah Sands, daughter of an old Virginia house, falls on Brownley and tells him her father has been practically ruined by the stock operations of Reinhart. She hopes to utilize her own money in Wall street in retrieving her father's fortunes before his condition becomes known, and asks for employment in the office that she may have an opportunity to better understand how her money is invested. She does not want it used in a purely Wall street gamble, but in the buying and selling of legitimate securities. Brownley agrees to help her, and falls in love with her.

CHAPTER II—Brownley plunges in sugar stock. He uses the money of Miss Sands, his own and in addition is backed heavily by the Randolph millions. His coup seems successful, and he tells Miss Sands that she has cleared over \$1,800,000. But the market had not closed.

CHAPTER III—Barry Conant, head broker for Standard Oil and sugar interests, suddenly begins to sell "sugar." In the midst of a panic he breaks the market and with its fall carries away the earnings and much of the capital of both Miss Sands and himself. A pretty love scene occurs between the two at the office when Bob attempts to tell her the terrible truth of their fall. Brownley is left alone in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—Beulah and Bob become engaged. Randolph wants to loan her father the money to meet his obligations. She refuses. Bob figures on how to beat Wall street at its own game. Sugar takes another sensational spurt upward, but Brownley keeps out.

CHAPTER V—The "bulls" toss sugar to record breaking point, and the "street" goes wild. Barry Conant, for the "system," pushes prices up and up, and a wonderful clear-up is promised when the exchange closes, Thursday, November 12. Sugar opens higher Friday morning, November 13. When the price had passed all bounds Brownley steps into the pit and begins to sell. He sells every share "the system" brokers will take, and pounds the price down and down until failures are of momentary occurrence, and "the system" has lost millions. He has made millions for Beulah Sands and his father.

This statement that one of the oldest houses had been swamped in the crash Bob had started caused further frantic selling, and, as though every member had employed the lull to refill his lungs, a howl arose that pealed and wailed to the dome.

I watched Bob closely; in fact, it was impossible for me to take my eyes off him; he seemed absolutely unmindful of the agonizing shrieks about him, for the frenzied brokers were no longer crying their bids or offers, but screaming them. He still continued relentlessly to hammer Sugar, offering it in thousands and tens of thousands lots.

Again and again the gavel fell, and again and again an announcement of failure was followed by blood-curdling howls. When Sugar struck 80—not 180, but plain 80—it seemed that the last day of stock speculation was at hand. Announcements were being made every few minutes of the failure of this bank, the closing of the doors of that trust company. Where would it end? What power could stop this Niagara of molten dollars? Suddenly above the tumult rose Bob Brownley's voice. He must have been standing on his tiptoes. His hands were raised aloft. He seemed to tower a head above the mob. His voice was still clear and unimpaired by the terrible strain of the past two hours. To that mob it must have sounded like the trumpet of the delivering angel. "60

for any part of 25,000 Sugar." Instantly Sugar was hurled at him from all sides of the crowd. He was the only buyer of the moment who had appeared since Sugar broke 125. Barry Conant and his lieutenants had disappeared like snowflakes at the opening of the door of the firebox of a locomotive speeding through the storm. In a few seconds Bob had been sold all the 25,000 he had bid for. Again his voice rang out: "80 for 25,000." The sellers momentarily halted. He got only a few thousand of his 25. "85 for 25,000." A few thousand more. "90 for 25,000." Still fewer thousands. His bidding was beginning to tell on the mob. A cry ran through the room into the crowds around the poles: "Brownley has turned!"—and taking renewed courage at the report, the bulls rallied their forces and began to bid for the different stocks, which a moment before it had seemed that no one wanted at any price.

In a chip of a minute the whole scene changed; there was almost as wild a panic on the up side as there had been on the down. Bob Brownley continued buying Sugar until he had pushed it above 150. He then went about tallying up his trades. At the end of ten minutes' calculation he returned to the center and bought 11,000 shares more; coming out, his eye caught mine.

"Jim, have you been here long?"

"An eternity. I was here at the opening and I pray God never to put me through another two hours like the past two. It seems a hideous dream, a nightmare. Bob, in the name of God, what have you been doing?"

He gave me a wild, awful look of exultation. Sublime triumph shone in those blazing brown orbs, triumph

such as I had never seen in the eyes of man.

"Jim Randolph, I have been giving Wall street and its hell system a dose of its own poison, a good full-measure dose. They planned by harvesting a fresh crop of human hearts and souls on the bull side to give Friday the 13th a new meaning. Tradition says Friday the 13th is Bear Saints' day. I believe in maintaining old traditions, so I have harvested their hearts instead. I will tell you about it some time, Jim, but now I must see Beulah Sands. Jim Randolph, I've saved her and her father. I've saved her a round three millions and a strong seven millions for myself."

He almost yelled it as he rushed away and left me dazed, stupefied. A moment, and I came to. Something urged me to follow him.

## CHAPTER VI.

As I passed through my office a few minutes later I heard Bob's voice in Beulah Sands' office. It was raised in passionate eloquence.

"Yes, Beulah, I have done it single-handed. I have crucified Camemeyer, 'Standard Oil,' and the 'system' that spiked me to the cross a few weeks ago. You have three millions, and I have seven. Now there is nothing more but for you to go home to your father, and then come back to me. Back to me, Beulah, back to me to be my wife!"

He stopped. There was no sound. I waited; then, frightened, I stepped to the door of Beulah Sands' office. Bob was standing just inside the threshold, where he had halted to give her the glad tidings. She had risen from her desk and was looking at him with an agonized stare. He seemed to be transfixed by her look, the wild ecstasy of the outburst of love yet mirrored in his eyes. She was just saying as I reached the door:

"Bob, in mercy's name tell me you got this money fairly, honorably."

Bob must have realized for the first time what he had done. He did not speak. He only stared into her eyes. She was now at his side.

"Bob, you are unnerved," she said; "you have been through a terrible ordeal. For an hour I have been reading in the bulletins of the banks and trust companies that have failed, of the banking houses that have been ruined. I have been reading that you did it; that you have made millions—and I knew it was for me, for father, but in the midst of my joy, my gratitude, my love—for, oh, Bob, I love you," she interrupted herself passionately; "it seems as though I love you beyond the capacity of a human heart to love. I think that for the right to be yours for one single moment of this life I would willingly endure all the pains and miseries of eternal torture. Yes, Bob, for the right to have you call me yours for only while I heard the words, I would do anything, Bob, anything that was honorable."

She had drawn his head down close to her face, and her great blue eyes searched his as though they would go to his very soul. She was a child in her simple appeal for him to allow her to see his heart, to see that there was nothing black there.

As she gazed her beautiful hands played through his hair as do a mother's through that of the child she is soothing in sickness.

"Bob, speak to me, speak to me," she begged, "tell me there was no dishonor in the getting of those millions. Tell me no one was made to suffer as my father and I have suffered. Tell me that the suicides and the convicts, the daughters dragged to shame and the mothers driven to the madhouse as a result of this panic, cannot be charged to anything unfair or dishonorable that you have done, Bob, oh, Bob, answer! Answer no, or my heart will break; or if, Bob, you have made a mistake, if you have done that which in your great desire to aid me and my father seemed justifiable, but which you now see was wrong, tell it to me, Bob, dear, and together we will try to undo it. We will try to find a way to atone. We will try the millions to the last, last penny to those upon whom you have brought misery. Father's loss will not matter. Together we will go to him and tell him what we have done, what we have lived through, tell him of our mistake, and in our agony he will forget his own. For such a horror has my father of anything dishonorable that he will embrace his misery as happiness when he knows that his teachings have enabled his daughter to undo this great wrong. And then, Bob, we will be married, and you and I and father and mother will be together, and be, oh, so happy, and we will begin all over again."

"Beulah, stop; in the name of God, in the name of your love for me, don't say another word. There is a limit to the capacity of a man to suffer, even if he be a great, strong brute like myself, and Beulah, I have reached that limit. The day has been a hard one."

His voice softened and became as a tired child's.

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"I must go into the hustle of the street, into the din and sound, and get down my nerves and get back my head. Then I shall be able to think clear and true, and I will come back to you, and together we will see if I have done anything that makes me unfit to touch the cheek and the hands and the lips of the best and most beautiful woman God ever put upon earth. Beulah, you know I would not deceive you to save my body from the fires of this world, and my soul from the torture of the damned, and I promise you that if I find that I have done wrong, what you call wrong, what your father would call wrong, I will do what you say to atone."

He took her hand between his hands, gently, reverently, and touching his lips to her glorious golden hair, he went away.

Beulah Sands turned to me. "Please, Mr. Randolph, go with him. He is soul-dead. One can never tell what a heart sorely perplexed will prompt its owner to do. Often in the night when I have got myself into a fever from thinking of my father's situation, I have had awful temptations. The agents of the devil seek the wretched

when none of those they love are by. I have often thought some of the blackest tragedies of the earth might have been averted if there had been a true friend to stand at the wrong one's elbow at the fatal minute of decision and point to the sun behind, just when the black ahead grew unendurable. Please follow Mr. Brownley than you may be ready, should his awakening to what he has done become unbearable. Tell him the dread of the morrow as never as terrible actually as they seem in anticipation."

I overtook Bob just outside the office. I did not speak to him, for I realized that he was in no mood for company. I dropped in behind, determined that I would not lose sight of him. It was almost one o'clock. Wall street was at its meridian of frenzy, every one on a wild rush. The day's doings had packed the always crowded money lane. The newsboys were shouting afternoon editions. "Terrible panic in Wall street. One man against millions. Robert Brownley broke 'the street.' Made twenty millions in an hour. Bank failed. Wreck and ruin everywhere. President Snow of Asterfield National a suicide." Bob gave no sign of hearing. He strode with a slow, measured gait, his head erect, his eyes staring ahead, a man thinking, thinking, thinking for his salvation. Many hurrying men looked at him, some with an expression of unutterable hatred, as though they wanted to attack him. Then again there were those who called him by name with a laugh of joy; and some turned to watch him in curiosity. It was easy to pick the wounded from those who shared in his victory, and from those who knew the frenzied finance buzz-saw only by its buzz. Bob saw none. Where could he be going? He came to the head of the street of coin and crime and crossed Broadway. His path was blocked by the fence surrounding old Trinity's churchyard. Grasping the pickets in either hand he stared at the crumbling headstones of those guardians of Mammon who once walked the earth and fought their heart battles, as he was walking and fighting, but who now knew no ten o'clock, no three, who looked upon the stock-gamblers and dollar-trailers as they looked upon the worms that honeycombed their headstones' bases. What thoughts went through Bob Brownley's mind only his Maker knew. For minutes he stood motionless, then he walked down Broadway. He went into the Battery. The benches were crowded with that jet-sam and flotsam of humanity that New York's mighty sewers throw in armies upon her inland beaches at every sunrise. Here a sodden brute sleeping off a prolonged debauch, there a lad whose frankness of face and homespun clothes and bewildered eyes spelt "from the farm and mother's watchful love." On another bench an Italian woman who had a half-dozen future dollar kings and social queens about her, and whose clothes told of the immigrant ship just into port. Bob Brownley apparently saw none. But suddenly he stopped. Upon

a bench sat a sweet-faced mother holding a sleeping babe in her arms, while a curly-pated boy nestled his head in her lap and slept through the magic lanes and fairy woods of dreamland. The woman's face was one of those that blend the confidence of girlhood with the uncertainty of womanhood. 'Twas a pretty face, which had been plainly tagged by its Maker for a light-hearted trip through the world, but it had been seared by the iron of the city.

"Mr. Brownley—" She started to rise.

He gently pushed her back with a "hush," unwilling to rob the sleepers of their heaven.

"What are you doing here, Mrs. —?" He halted.

"Mrs. Chase. Mr. Brownley, when I went away from Randolph & Randolph's office I married John Chase; you may remember him as a delivery clerk. I had such a happy home and my husband was good; I did not have to typewrite any longer. These are our two children."

"What are you doing here?" The tears sprang to her eyes; she dropped them, but did not answer.

"Don't mind me, woman. I, too, have hidden hells I don't want the world to see. Don't mind me; tell me your story. It may do you good; it may do me good; yes, it may do me good."

I had dropped into a seat a few feet away. Both were too much occupied with their own thoughts to notice me or any one else. I could not overhear their conversation, but long afterward, when I mentioned our old stenographer, Bessie Brown, to Bob, he told me of the incident at the Battery. Her husband, after their marriage, had become infected with the stock-gambling microbe, the microbe that gnaws into its victim's mind and heart day and night, while ever fiercer grows the "get rich, get rich" fever. He had plunged with their savings and had drawn a blank. He had lost his position in disgrace and had landed in the bucket-shop, the sub-cellar pit of the big stock exchange hell. From there a week before he had been sent to prison for theft, and that morning she had been turned into the street by her landlord. I saw Bob take from his pocket his memorandum-book, write something upon a leaf, tear it out and hand it to the woman, touch his hat, and before she could stop him, stride away. I saw her look at the paper, clap her hands to her forehead, look at the paper again and at the retreating form of Bob Brownley. Then I saw her, yes, there in the old Battery park, in the drizzling rain and under the eyes of all, drop upon her knees in prayer. How long she prayed I do not know. I only know that as I followed Bob I looked back and the woman was still upon her knees. I thought at the time how queer and unnatural the whole thing seemed. Later, I learned to know that nothing is queer and unnatural in the world of human suffering; that great human suffering turns all that is queer and unnatural into commonplace. Next day Bessie Brown came to our office to see Bob. Not being able to get at him she asked for me.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Perfectly Lovely.



Reginald—And do you think you will be really and truly happy as my wife? Pretty Flancee—Oh, I am sure I shall. I just love to take checks to a bank and get them cashed.—New York World.

## THE WISE MAN STOPS IN TIME





## WISCONSIN NEWS

### RUSSELL ELECTED IN HENRY'S PLACE

MADE DEAN OF COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE YESTERDAY

### OTHER IMPORTANT CHANGES

Many Professors Elected or Promoted at Meeting of State University Regents

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—The university board of regents yesterday elected Prof. H. L. Russell, dean of the agricultural college to fill the position occupied by W. A. Henry. Other things accomplished were:

Established a summer law school to commence June 24.

Voted to establish a central heating plant; \$16,000 bid of Worden-Allen company, Milwaukee, for steel work accepted.

Dissolved of saloons near the university and forbade liquor and tobacco advertisements in university publications.

Made three appointments of professors, twenty promotions, and twenty-one appointments of instructors.

### New Dean Wisconsin Graduate

Late this afternoon the university regents completed the longest session ever held by that body by electing Prof. H. L. Russell, dean of the agricultural college, to take the place of the present dean, W. A. Henry, whose resignation takes effect July 1. The newly elected dean is a graduate of Wisconsin university with the class of 1888. Two years later he received his master's degree at Wisconsin, and in 1892 he took his Ph. D. at Johns Hopkins university. He has been connected with the university since that time, as assistant professor of bacteriology, until 1897 when he was made a professor. In this position he has built up the department of bacteriology at Wisconsin so that it ranks among the foremost of the country.

### "GIL" SHOWS 'EM UP

### STEPHENSON CRYING "STALWART" AT MR. ESCH IS THE STALWART CHOICE

In his correspondence to The Sentinel G. E. Vanderook takes the cloak of Mr. Stephenson's hypocrisy in dubbing Mr. Esch a "stalwart" candidate. He says:

"In the Stephenson camp there has been a play of politics under cover for, while the working lieutenants have been claiming openly that they control a large vote, far greater than shown in the balloting, Stephenson seemingly has been afraid to call home the votes he claims. The reason for this is, that from a La Follette basis, he does not make much of a showing, and if the stalwart republican votes he claims are really supporting him, in the nature of the situation, Stephenson becomes the candidate of many of the stalwarts even if he is not the stalwart republican candidate."

### BILLS ADVANCED.

### Legislation of Yesterday Was of Average Importance.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—The assembly today concurred in the Roehr and Fairchild bills providing that members of the police and fire departments of the city of Milwaukee shall be entitled to pensions after serving twenty-one years whether they voluntarily retire or are discharged from their positions after that time. The bills will now go to the governor for his approval.

The Martin bill authorizing the state board of control to parole first offenders serving sentences in the state prison was on the calendar for concurrence, but was referred to the committee on charitable and penal institutions.

The Miller bill providing for the appointment of stenographic reporters for juvenile courts was passed as was also the Sorenson bill to enable towns and villages to issue bonds for the construction of electric light and gas plants.

Assemblyman W. J. Biehler of Belgium moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which the assembly yesterday ordered the Almsworth resolution raising the minimum school age from 4 to 6 years to engrossment and third reading and that action on the motion be deferred until next Wednesday. The motion prevailed.

The Estabrook bill providing that all tenement, lodging and boarding houses must be constructed in accordance with certain plans to insure safety and sanitary conditions was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Somewhat it's difficult for a man to believe that he is as good as he expects his wife to believe he is.

### MAY HAVE STATE AID FOR ROADS

BROWNE RESOLUTION PASSES THE STATE SENATE.

### TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Spirited Debate in Senate Results in the Passage of Measure.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—The voters of the state will have an opportunity of declaring whether or not they want the constitution changed so as to allow the legislature to appropriate money for the building of highways.

After a spirited debate the senate today adopted the Browne resolution for submission of this proposed constitutional amendment. The vote was 27 to 4, both for the adoption of the substitute and for the adoption of the resolution as amended. The opposition lay in Senators Burns, Huston, Smith, Whitehead and Wolf, with Senator Randolph, who was absent, shown by a pair to be against the proposal. Senator Burns voted for the amendment, but was in opposition on final passage. Senator Whitehead opposed the substitute, but swung into the affirmative after the first vote demonstrated that opposition was useless.

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### DETECTIVES WATCH

### CHARGE OF INFANTICIDE MAY BE MADE AGAINST YOUNG DOMESTIC

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—Kitty Nett, who recently came to Milwaukee from New Holstein, Wis., and who has been employed as domestic at the home of Edward L. Tracy, 377 Newhall avenue, lies in Lakeside hospital under detective surveillance.

The girl was found by her mistress on Thursday morning in the servants' room upstairs, and it was at once seen that she was ill. She was taken to the Lakeside hospital, but she refused to answer any questions regarding her condition.

On Saturday morning the body of an infant was found in the basement of the Tracy home. The girl had been employed by the Tracy family for only one week. On Thursday morning Mrs. Tracy heard a scream, and ran upstairs and into the room occupied by the servant. The domestic was found in a swoon, and Dr. George F. Mason and Dr. W. T. Nichols were called. Suspicious circumstances puzzled the physicians, but nothing incriminating was found until one of the sons of Mr. Tracy made the gruesome discovery of the body of the infant in the basement of the house on Saturday.

The body was taken to the morgue, where an investigation showed that the child had been murdered. Coroner Broegman said that the skull of the child had been fractured, a lip cut and its throat cut on the inside with a sharp instrument.

Detective Henry Rooney has been detailed to watch the young woman, and for four days she has been under police guard without knowing it.

### REGENTS STRIKE BREWERS

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—Late last night two resolutions were adopted by the university regents. One petitions the legislature for the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor within a half mile of the university. The other prohibits advertising of liquors or narcotics in university publications. This will be a blow to the 1908 Badger, which has contracts for \$300 of such "ads" and will be felt heavily by several other university publications which depend largely upon advertisements of brewing companies for support.

### GOV. DAVIDSON WILL SPEAK.

### Attraction at Norwegian Old People's Home Concert at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.—The Norwegian Old People's Home society has planned a concert for the benefit of its home in Norwood park. It will be held at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, April 27. Gov. James O. Davidson of Wisconsin will speak.

### ARE BOOK REVIEWS NEWS?

There seems to be a difference of opinion among editors as to whether the appearance of an important new book is an event deserving of any mention in a crowded newspaper. Is the review of a good novel or a great history a matter of real public interest? The Chicago Record-Herald is one of the comparatively few newspapers that answers this question in the affirmative by printing reviews and news of the latest books every day in the week. It believes that its readers are intelligent men and women who wish to keep up with the world's literary events as well as with other important news. Its literary department, under the editorship of Edward L. Shuman, is generally acknowledged to be the most ably conducted in the west. Mr. Shuman's reviews are sought and quoted all over the country, and so are those of his brilliant corps of assistants. Walter Littlefield's news letter from New York every Saturday keeps the Record-Herald's readers informed on all the forthcoming books of importance, and a cable dispatch from London every Sunday gives the latest book news of the English capital. Thus by covering the literary events of the field the Record-Herald has become the leading authority in that line west of New York. It is not strange that people of literary taste prefer it.

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### BLOOD-CLEANING TIME

To make a splendid Blood Medicine, which every one should take at this time of year, mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces, Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime.

A well-known local druggist states that these are all harmless ingredients, which any pharmacy can supply at nominal cost.

This simple mixture, though easily prepared, is said to strengthen the kidneys, forcing them to filter and strain from the blood all impure waste matter and acids which cause Rheumatism, Nervousness, Skin Eruptions, Sores, Boils and Pimples and other effects of Unclean Blood.

Now is the time to rid the system of disease and build up the full blood count of 95 per cent red corpuscles, which means perfect health.

Mix this yourself.

### ASK FOR GRAND JURY

### SOCIALISTS TO SIFT ILLEGAL VOTING IN ELECTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 18.—The social democratic party will demand a grand jury to investigate the recent election in Manitowoc, in which Mayor Stoltze, social democrat, was defeated by forty-three votes. Winfield R. Gaylord, state organizer, who returned yesterday from Manitowoc, says that disclosures during the investigation made by the party warrant the calling of a grand jury.

"We are getting evidence of illegal voting in shape, and we shall demand a grand jury as soon as the evidence has been prepared," said Mr. Gaylord last night. "Every obstacle will be placed in our way, but this matter must be settled, and settled right. If we do not get legal redress, for we expect opposition from the district attorney, we will get redress in another way."

"The intelligent voter will not stand for crooked voting. The history of that sort of business is the history of violence."

"We have evidence to prove that men voted when they were not legally entitled to vote. We have many stories of bribery, but they must be sifted down before we can make any accusations."

### FOR WOMEN

### VANITY'S VISIONS.

Frocks For Summer Days—Cover Coats In Favor.

Linen coat and skirt costumes are every bit as smart and necessary for a complete outfit as they were last season. There should be one or two white suits in a wardrobe and as many colored ones, but white looks coolest. All white has been so popular that a colored linen suit in a delicate shade is a relief.

Black frocks are to be much in evidence in the summer, of course in soft.

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thin fabrics. One unusually effective pattern in swiss has a black ground striped with closely set hair lines of white and is sprinkled with tiny sprays of lilacs. It is charming for a second mourning costume or makes up effectively with bits of blue satin.

A spring frock designed by Paquin is of light brown shawl cloth, with trimmings of cream colored braid and wood brown velvet. The poneto coat, a combination of pony coat and Etou jacket, fits exquisitely around the hips and shows a long shoulder line. The braid is used to pipe the straps and facings of the coat, but the skirt plaited in graceful folds is left unadorned. With the costume is worn a hat of cream colored crin trimmed on the rather broad brim with brown velvet matching that used for the coat collar.

The covert coat has had its admirers these many seasons. True, its popularity has experienced fluctuations, but it seems there is no keeping it out of the limelight of fashion for long, and this spring it bobs up serenely, more fascinatingly smart than ever.

The blue and white dotted foulard frock illustrated is especially to be commended. Ribbon velvet trims the flounces and cut out neck. The chemise is of all over cream colored lace.

Instead of throwing stones people who live in glass houses should grow violets at a dollar a bunch.

As to Courage.

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## SPOTLIGHTS

"The Virginian," which will be presented at the La Crosse theater tomorrow night has established a remarkable record as a "pioneer" for this dramatization of Owen Wister's beautifully woven American romance breaks all previous records on each return visit made. It is known as one of the most prosperous attractions now touring the country. Dustin Farnum in the title role is the ideal of Mr. Wister's hero, and he has established for himself a large following of staunch admirers. The supporting company is up to the praise-worthy standard set for this production from the first, and "The Virginian" is more than proving its right to be classed as one of the greatest dramatic successes of the past few years.

Ladies' Concert Band. It was an unmitigated surprise to hear the simply superb playing of the Chicago Ladies' Concert band, says a western paper. To provide a performance of the musicianly prestige of last night's concert the band must of imperative necessity be composed of artists of the first rank. The conductor's remarkable instinctive perception of the modulatory obligations



Dustin Farnum, appearing in Owen Wister's Celebrated Drama, "The Virginian," at the La Crosse Theater tomorrow night.

of the music enable her to lead her musicians to triumphs of artistic effort to which only those who hear this band can give adequate credence. She gives such vivid attention to the minutest indication of the composer that each selection by the band is a masterpiece of execution.

The ladies' orchestra will be at the La Crosse theater Saturday and Friday La Crosse theater Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Flints. The Flints in their entertainment next week will put a whole class under the hypnotic influence and while in this state, give them the suggestion of baseball. The class will see the whole game played before their eyes; they will quarrel and hiss the umpire, applaud successful players and act just as the "fans" do on the bleaching-boards in real life. The whole scene is a very funny entertainment and the audience invariably roars with laughter at the remarks which the subjects make; all the while the hypnotists themselves are perfectly oblivious to anything of the kind.

PHYSICAL CONSOLIDATION EFFECTED. Further indications that the plans for the consolidation of the lighting companies have so progressed as to be certain of consummation appeared yesterday when connections between the lines of the two companies were effected by a party of workmen at the corner of Caledonia and Logan streets, in North La Crosse.

RESIDENCE BURNS. EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 18.—The residence of Eugene Shaw, president of the Daniel Shaw Lumber company, was destroyed by fire. The residence was one of the finest in Eau Claire, with a loss of \$60,000.

TROUBLES IN SPANISH-AMERICA. (New York Sun.) The chief and underlying cause of the political disorders so prevalent in our Spanish-American republics of the western hemisphere is to be found in the almost universal desire of presidents to succeed themselves or, barring that, to choose their own successors. Only in very rare instances are they content with the honor and the opportunity conferred upon them by the people and willing to restore authority to the hands from from which they derived it. First of all they seek a second term. Next they would contrive the nomination of some ally or dependent. So it happens that Central and South American presidents spend the greater part of their time in political intrigue while material interests, peace, order, civilization, are left to take care of themselves as best they may.

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## MEDWTZSKY COMES WITH TWO OTHERS

THREE MEN ARE ADDED TO THE TRY-OUT LIST.

### CHAMPS AT PRACTICE AGAIN

Fast Fielder Is Again in Harness and Will Probably Take His Old Position This Season.

This morning witnessed the arrival of three more of Manager Hawley's recruits who are to try out for positions with the champs. Cuppy, Medwtzsky and Anderson were the early arrivals this morning. Cuppy is a shortstop from Logansport, Ind., and comes with a reputation of being a fast man around the shortfield. The second man named—his name is too long and difficult to repeat—will try out for the left garden and comes from Chicago. He was considered a strong man with the Champs last year. He has been playing semi-professional ball in the city league there and played a great game last year. His work with the hickory is a strong factor in his makeup. Anderson, Fred Anderson, is a flinger from Bloomfield, Ia., a town which turns out a ball player about every season. They joined the squad at the park this morning.

#### Today's Tryout.

Although the weather man pulled the frost lever quite strong again yesterday the boys had a good workout at League park. The crummy atmosphere put ginger in their bodies and kept them working to keep their joints from tightening up. The work-out of the first day was not made too strenuous by Manager Hawley, as the danger of sore arms and stiff limbs on the first day is always prevalent. The morning and afternoon was spent in light practice, such as tossing the ball around in an easy manner and batting to the infield and outfield. All of the men out yesterday were in good condition as they cared for themselves during the winter season. This morning and this afternoon the squad, increased by the arrival of the new men took a little heavier practice.

Manager Hawley expects them to be in first class condition for a thorough workout Saturday and Sunday.

#### Facts About League.

Following are some facts about the Wisconsin league:

Ten per cent of the gross receipts of each game goes to the league treasurer to defray the league expenses.

Visiting clubs receive fifty per cent of the gross receipts, exclusive of

### ROMANTIC DEVONSHIRE

The Land Made Famous by Philipotts' Novels

Philipotts has made us familiar with romantic Devonshire, in his fascinating novels, "The River," "Children of the Mist," etc. The characters are very human; the people there drink coffee with the same results as elsewhere. A writer at Rock House, Orchard Hill, Bideford, North Devon, states:

"For 30 years I drank coffee for breakfast and dinner but some 5 years ago I found that it was producing indigestion and heart-burn, and was making me restless at night. These symptoms were followed by brain fog and a sluggish mental condition.

"When I realized this, I made up my mind that to quit drinking coffee and having read of Postum, I concluded to try it. I had it carefully made, according to directions, and found to my agreeable surprise at the end of the week, that I no longer suffered from either indigestion, heartburn, or brain-fog, and that I could drink it at night and secure restful and refreshing sleep.

"Since that time we have entirely discontinued the use of the old kind of coffee, growing fonder and fonder of Postum as time goes on. My digestive organs certainly do their work much better now than before, a result due to Postum Food Coffee, I am satisfied.

"As a table beverage we find (for all the members of my family use it) that when properly made it is most refreshing and agreeable, of delicious flavor and aroma. Vigilance is, however, necessary to secure this, for unless the servants are watched they are likely to neglect the thorough boiling which it must have in order to extract the goodness from the cereal." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

## PERSONALS

Patrick Doyle has gone to New Albin where he has accepted a position. C. G. Reichle of Galesville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fred Servis of Chicago is in La Crosse visiting friends for a few days.

Walter Goodrich is visiting friends in Dubuque.

S. C. Primer and wife of McGregor are the guests of friends in La Crosse.

Talk about your breakfast foods, a thousand you can see; I wouldn't have them as a gift; I'd have Rocky Mountain Tea.

Ask your druggist.

J. S. Murphy has returned from Milwaukee where he was called on business.

Silas Primer and family of Viroqua are visiting friends and relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Grace Fish of this city is the guest of friends in New Albin.

Mrs. John Kemble has returned to her home in Lansing after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures.

O. T. Erhart.

Mrs. H. A. Hinkley has returned from a six months' visit in California. Miss Cora Whitehouse of La Crosse has accepted a position with the local office of the Postal and North American Telegraph company.

Trowsen Shower of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city today.

C. M. Ashyorenson of Viroqua is visiting friends in La Crosse.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea; makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

E. H. Dyer of DeSota was calling on friends today.

Robert Gorman of Spring Valley is spending a few days with friends in La Crosse.

Turned home after transacting business here.

C. J. McMillian of Stoddard was a business caller in La Crosse yesterday.

A marvelous preparation containing the constituent elements of life, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cures when all else has failed. 25 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

E. A. Krenger of Caledonia is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

A. H. DeGroot and wife are guests of friends in La Crosse.

J. Muller of Madison is a business caller.

Charles Douglas of Wells is in the city calling on old acquaintances.

R. B. Hoyt and daughter are calling on friends today and will return to their home in Chasaburg tonight.

Messrs. Ernest and Alois Boschert of Burlington, Wis., are the guests of relatives in the city for a few days.

C. W. Anderson of Preston is the guest of friends in La Crosse today.

Fred Libby of Preston is in the city on business.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

J. E. Henning of Watertown is visiting friends in La Crosse for a few days.

Dr. W. B. Ford of Sparta is in the city on business.

Orie J. Sorreson and wife left this morning for Baraboo to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mould.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. James E. Conklin of Madison is in the city calling on friends today.

C. H. Pettit of Madison is in the city on business for a few days.

E. S. Bower of Grand Rapids has returned home after transacting business in La Crosse.

Harry N. Carter of Eau Claire is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

## CITY NEWS

STARTS TUESDAY—The steamer La Crosse will start packet business between La Crosse and Wabasha next Tuesday.

ELKS DANCE—La Crosse lodge of Elks give another of their informal dancing parties tomorrow night.

FUNERAL AT HOUSTON—The funeral of Michael Gallagher was held from his home in Houston, Minn., yesterday. The funeral was largely attended by representatives of the Workmen and Yeomen. The services were held in the Ridgeway church and interment was made in the cemetery of that place.

AT REST—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Stettin, who died at St. Francis hospital, aged 64, of a complication of diseases, was held this morning at St. Joseph cathedral.

MAY CHANGE IT—The Elks tonight at their regular meeting will vote on a proposition to change the regular meeting night to Friday instead of Thursday. This change is being advocated by several of the members who travel out of La Crosse and are unable to be here on Thursday.

BURIED TODAY—The funeral of Benjamin Huggins, who was killed by being dashed headlong from a moving street car Saturday night, took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, 413 North Tenth street. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—A marriage license has been issued to George Baier of Shelby and Augusta C. Herman of Campbell.

AWARDED CONTRACT—Baker & Niebuhr have been awarded the contract to do the plumbing in the high school at Lanesboro, their bid being \$1,323.

TRANSFERS—Mary Padeky has sold to Peter Murphy property on the North side for a consideration of \$600; Peter Newburg has sold to Egid G. Meyer property in South side addition to the city for \$1,000; Joseph Fresinger has transferred to Lizzie Fresinger property on Market street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth.

FIRE SCARE—The fire department No. 1 was called out this morning to extinguish a small chimney fire at the home of John George, 416 North Eighth street. No damage was done.

COUNTY CLERK ILL—County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson was unable to be on deck this morning on account of a severe toothache.

MEETING FAILS—Owing to an error in the sending out of notices, there was no meeting of the humane society last night as planned, but the meeting has been set for next Tuesday night.

MOVE TO PORTLAND—The family of D. B. Harrison will leave for Portland, Ore., next Friday with their household goods to join Mr. Harrison who has gone before and started in business there. The house on West avenue formerly occupied by the Harrisons will be rented out. Mr. Harrison was formerly a prominent business man of La Crosse.

BOATS COME EARLY

DIAMOND JO MANAGER WRITES THAT BIG PACKERS ARE NEARLY READY.

Isaac P. Lusk, general freight and passenger agent of the Diamond Jo line, writes that packet service between St. Louis and St. Paul will be inaugurated about the first of May. This is an unusually early opening for the packet business of the Diamond Jo company between the two big cities, and shows that the company anticipates a large passenger business during the coming summer.

Mr. Lusk says the steamer Quincy will be the first of the Diamond Jo packets in the thorough service this year. She will make a few trips up and down the river before the St. Paul is put into service. The last named boat will remain until some time in the month of June, and during the remainder of the season both steamers will ply between St. Paul and St. Louis, making stops at Clinton every week.

The steamer Sidney is now at St. Louis, having a new battery of boilers put in her, and as soon as this work is completed, which will be shortly after the first of April, she will enter the service two trips per week from St. Louis, one to Keokuk and one to Burlington, Iowa.

PLANS FOR CHURCH

NORTH SIDE GERMAN LUTHERAN EDIFICE OF BRICK AND STONE

Plans and specifications for the new German Lutheran church on the North side are now under preparation in the offices of Messrs. Schick & Roth of this city. The new structure will be entirely of brick and cut stone, and will seat about 500. Rev. Thuroff is at the head of the building committee.

There is as much controversy as to the best automobile as there is over the best doctor.

DO NOT TRIFLE WITH YOUR EYES

Headache, nervousness, loss of sleep, pain or burning in the eyes are sure signs that something is wrong. We advise you to have your eyes examined and proper glasses furnished. Avoid drugs, medicines and headache powders, as they are dangerous and only offer temporary relief. I can furnish glasses under a positive guarantee to cure all the above mentioned troubles.

W. T. IRVINE, Optician, graduate Ill. College of Optics, class 1898.

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WHY! ASK THE MAN AT THE CONTINENTAL

## TO SPEND \$1,500 FOR IMPROVEMENT

### NORWEGIAN LUTHERANS WILL RAISE THIS SUM.

#### MODERNIZE THE PARSONAGE

Rev. Vik's Church Will Be Rebuilt and Sunday School and Meeting Rooms Will Be Added.

At the regular business meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Sill and Charles street, which was held Tuesday evening at the church, substantial improvements were decided upon and a subscription was started for carrying on the work. It was decided to raise \$1,500 for improving and modernizing the parsonage, occupied by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Vik.

The church also will be entirely overhauled, repainted and decorated both inside and out. A new room for parlor and Sunday school purposes will be added.

Plans have been made for parsonage improvements, and include a new heating plant, necessitating the putting in of a basement under the entire building. The building will be equipped with new plumbing and lighting, and will be repainted and all of the rooms will be overhauled.

## WAUSAU GETS MAN

### CATCHER CAMPBELL OF TERRE HAUTE CLUB TO PLAY WITH THE "LUMBERJACKS"

Wausau of the Wisconsin league has secured the services of Catcher Campbell of the Terre Haute club, by purchase. The acquisition of Campbell will do much to strengthen the Lumberjacks as he is considered a good man in the backfield. Manager Jack O'Connell of the Hoosiers had an over supply of receivers, so found it possible to sell Campbell.

### Call New Man

Eau Claire will call in Archie Anderson of Whitewater. Anderson has been highly recommended by Joe Cantillon and as a consequence the Eau Claire club is anxious to try him out.

### PRESENT OLD GEAMAN PLAY

Germania Hall to be Scene of Production Under Auspices of Duetscher Verein Society

The old German play, "In Old Heidelberg," will be rendered at the Germania hall by the Pabst Theater company of Milwaukee soon. The play will be given under the auspices of the Duetscher Verein, who have been negotiating with the company for some time in an effort to secure the entertainment.

### IMPORTANT TO WATCH OWNERS

If your watch gets out of order the ordinary watch repairer makes it worse than ever. The majority of workmen are incompetent and the only inducement in patronizing them is the low price they charge. We do the very finest watch repairing in the same manner that work is done in the watch factories, such work costs more but is cheaper in the end as your watch is always as good as new.

IRVINE'S, Diamonds, Watches, Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Optical Goods.

## NORTH SIDE

### WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

#### FRANKLIN CLUB TO DEBATE INTERESTING TOPIC TONIGHT.

Tonight the Franklin club will discuss the question, Resolved, That the time has come for granting women's suffrage.

The affirmative will be led by Dr. Dvorak and the negative by Paul Schulze.

This question has been discussed by the club several times and it has always proved interesting, but the affirmative has won.

The Women's Suffrage question, which is receiving a warm reception in London, has no doubt caused the question to come up again and there will be a large attendance at the club this evening.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Optical parlors, 811 Rose street, J. H. Schneller, graduate optician.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hauser will move in a few days to 1127 Caledonia street.

William Fortney of Viroqua is the guest of relatives and friends on the North side.

Mr. Brad Miller returned this morning from an extended visit at Milwaukee.

Master Kenneth Kinnear is ill at his home, 1352 Caledonia street, with the measles.

Five firemen from Galesville have been put on at Grand Crossing, where business is active.

Work of installing the sewer on Caledonia street will soon be started by Contractor Weston.

Frank Geisenheimer of the North Side Argus, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing from measles.

Harry Rood was operated upon yesterday morning at the St. Francis hospital by Dr. Gunderson, and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor of Rose street is in Chicago.

## WON'T INVESTIGATE HOME

Benj. F. Bryant Advised that Solons Will Not Probe Affairs of Wauapaca Institution

B. F. Bryant has received notice that the senate has killed the resolution requiring an investigation of the Wauapaca Soldiers' home. Local veterans are gratified over the action of the senate, as the agitation for an investigation seems to be the outgrowth of spite work on the part of one of its inmates.

Miss Ernestine Lavalie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Lavalie, 713 Jackson street, was taken to St. Francis hospital this afternoon, and was operated on at 4 o'clock for appendicitis. She had been ill for some time.

## TO OWNERS

of telephones. I haven't received your phone order for some time. I'd appreciate the same, it'll have immediate attention. Don't hesitate to phone me for anything you want from the Drug Store, you'll have it quickly at your door.

### CHAS. BEYSCHLAG, DRUGGIST.

503 Main Street.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have shown their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our late husband and father for the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral. We wish to particularly thank Rev. Gamm and Mr. Dalton, the German Lutheran quartet, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Spanish-American War veterans.

MRS. R. E. HAUSER, MR. AND MRS. J. E. HAUSER, MISS EMMA HAUSER, DR. AND MRS. G. F. HAUSER.

## NAME NEW SUPERINTENDENT

I. J. McGinity Selected at Caledonia in Spite of Remonstrance by Citizens

F. G. McGinity has been chosen from a large number of applicants, to fill the position of superintendent of the Caledonia schools. The salary is fixed at \$1,100 a year.

The resolutions adopted by the citizens at a mass meeting demanding that the old superintendent be reinstated or have the school board resign without effect.

The new superintendent is a graduate of the state normal school as well as Cornell university. He also has taken a manual training course at the University of Chicago.

Mr. McGinity is a musician of some ability and it is probable that he will organize a school band among the high school pupils as he has done where he is at present located.

W. J. Rutherford of Wykoff, is in the city on business.

M. A. Rawson, a former salesman for Spence-McCord Drug Co., is in the city calling on old friends.


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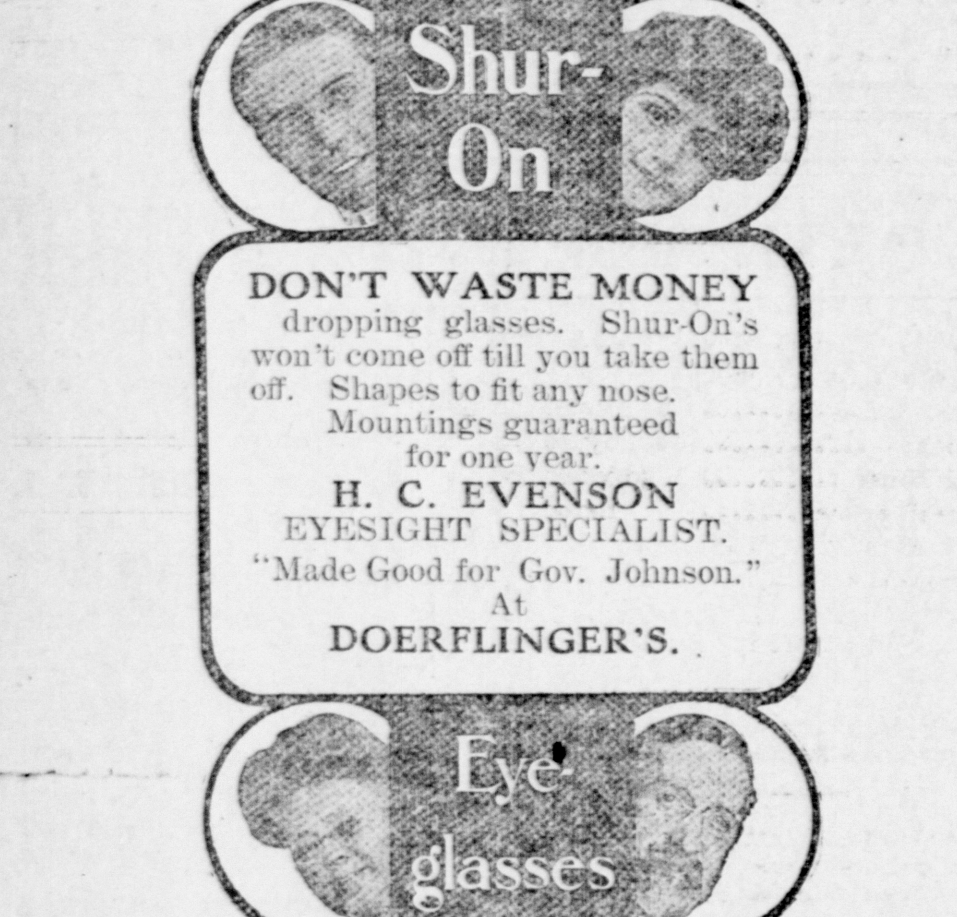
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#### CATARRH CAN BE CURED.

Kill the Germs by Breathing Hy-o-mel. Gives Quick Relief.

Many people who have suffered with catarrh for years naturally feel that the disease cannot be cured, and become discouraged.

Their failure to get relief is due to the fact that they have not used the right remedy. Catarrh is an affection of the head, throat and lungs, and can not be cured by stomach dosing.

The only scientific and natural treatment for this disease is Hy-o-mel, which is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler, so that its healing medicated air reaches the most remote air-cells, kills all catarrh germs, and restores the mucous membrane of the nose, throat and lungs to a healthy condition.

Hy-o-mel is the only cure for catarrh that has ever been sold with the understanding that it was to cost absolutely nothing unless it cured. O. T. Erhart sells Hy-o-mel in this way and is always ready to refund the money if it does not relieve and cure catarrh.

The healing and antiseptic balsams of Hy-o-mel perform their purpose to perfection, and by using this remedy for a few times each day, you can soon cure yourself of any catarrhal troubles.

A complete Hy-o-mel outfit consisting of a bottle of Hy-o-mel and an inhaler costs but \$1.00.

#### BUILDING FUND GETS AID

Young Men of Elroy Interested in the Work and Send Donation to La Crosse Institution

Aid from the outside and from other associations is beginning to be brought in to the local Y. M. C. A. building fund and the committee are realizing an unexpected help from this source. As yet outside organizations have not been asked for contributions but several societies have offered contributions. The following letter was received from the Young Peoples' union of Elroy today:

Elroy, Wis., April 15, 1907.

Mr. F. E. Anderson,

Milwaukee, Wis.

My dear Mr. Anderson: Upon April 28 the Young Peoples' union of this place will hold their regular meeting, the collection of that evening is to be given to the Y. M. C. A. building fund in La Crosse. Our young men who go to La Crosse have been helped by their association and we feel it our duty to give them what little aid we may.

Will you kindly give me the address of their secretary that I may forward the money to him.

Yours for better service,  
RALPH W. DeLONG.  
Local corresponding member.

## VOTES COST NOTHING If You Have Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble

MAJORITY OF THE CANDIDATES IN THE RECENT CAMPAIGN SPENT NO MONEY

The majority of the candidates in the recent spring election spent nothing for campaign expenses, according to the reports filed at the office of the city clerk. Those who failed to scatter the coin of the realm in the interests of their candidacy are reported as follows:

City Clerk—John M. Vrchota.  
Aldermen—Andrew Sletten, F. L. Goddard, John Vollmar, Dan M. Erickson, C. C. Hamilton.

Supervisors—Henry Muth, D. S. Sisson, George R. Hodge, Charles Spittel, George Welsh, Hernt Nelson, George Baum, Louis Raud, J. L. Pettigill, L. H. Thrun, C. C. Rogstad, John Timp, George W. Meyer and O. H. Hulberg.

Justice of the Peace—Leonard Kleeber, C. B. Miller, J. C. Raymond, H. Langstadt, John A. Daniels, Robert A. Coney, C. L. Baldwin, Hubert Dreesen, H. A. Walter, N. M. Elstad, A. P. Gundlach, C. A. Burkland, A. Tykal.

Constable—Joseph Wachter, H. W. Singer, Edward Coster, Peter Riley, Edward Cronan, J. J. Tikal, John Knozowski, C. H. Kowalke, William Bushing.

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SAVE IT.

Have you Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble now? Did you ever have either? Anyhow, you may or some of your friends may. Better save this prescription. It comes from Dr. George Edmund Flood, the well-known specialist, which is a sufficient guarantee of its value. By permission of the doctor we publish for the benefit of our readers his prescription. It is as follows: Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, half ounce; Concentrated Barkola, one ounce; Fluid Extract Prickly Ash Bark, one-half drachm; Aromatic Elixir, four ounces.

Take one teaspoonful after each meal and before going to bed. The doctor and thousands of his patients are authority for the statement that this prescription is almost an absolute certain cure for any form of Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble. Dr. Flood also strongly advises in connection with this prescription, the drinking of large quantities of pure water. Any druggist will fill the prescription at a nominal cost, or you may get the ingredients and mix them at home.

**MRS. EGLANTINE MACDONALD**

Her Funeral Marks Passing of One of the Earliest and Most Effective Presbyterian Workers

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eglantine Macdonald, was held Friday afternoon from her home, 1122 State street. Deceased was born at Brockville, Ontario, Feb. 22, 1844, the daughter of the Hon. Norman Macdonald. She graduated from the Bellevue hall seminary, Berthier, Quebec. In 1865 she married Alexander Macdonald, at Dundee, Quebec, and shortly after moved to La Crosse, where she has since resided with the exception of an occasional prolonged visit with Canadian friends. Her husband died at Kenora, Canada, in August, 1895. During her residence here covering a period of over forty years she has been prominently identified with the First Presbyterian church, being one of the charter members, of whom there are but two or three living at the present time.

She was instrumental in organizing and one of the most active workers in the mission held in the old court house. This was the first mission in connection with the First Presbyterian church and will be recalled by some of the old settlers here. She was active in every detail of the work of the church up to a year or two ago, when failing health necessitated the quiet of her home.

Always of a kind and loving disposition, she was surrounded in her declining days by the many friends to whom she had become so endeared. The church has lost one of its staunchest supporters and the city one who has done much toward the uplifting of its moral standard.

The floral offerings by sympathetic friends were many.

She leaves two daughters, Miss Nellie Macdonald of Kenora, Canada, and Mrs. Jesse Grant of Chicago, and two sons, Norman J. of Winnipeg, Canada, and Robert G. Macdonald of this city.

**A Fatal Plunge.**



He—Yes, I always put my whole heart into a love affair.  
She—Yes, and you usually put your foot in it.—New York World.

**TAX CASE THROWN OUT.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—The Illinois supreme court this morning threw the Illinois Central railroad \$5,000,000 taxes case out of court.

**PASSENGER SHIP IMPERILED.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 18.—The liner Moerland is three days overdue. She carries 80 cabin and 850 steerage passengers. It is feared she has suffered in the heavy gales.

Read The Tribune want ads.

## TROOPSAFTER SHARK

GOVERNOR HANLY MAY USE MILITIA TO BREAK UP HAMMOND DENS

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.—Armed soldiers will in all probability be sent by Governor Hanly of Indiana to the Dearborn Park poolroom, ten miles east of the city of Hammond, to suppress the operation there of gamblers who have appealed to the courts for protection from the constabulary.

Notwithstanding the notice issued by Judge Tuthill of the Lake county superior court yesterday to the effect that he will hear arguments Saturday on a bill for injunction against state officials, Governor Hanly has announced that he will "stand pat" and bring the military into operation against the 1,000 or more Chicago gamblers who have defied the law and entrenched themselves behind the walls of a stockade at Dearborn Park.

Their orders laughed at by the gamblers, the governor and Attorney General Bingham held a conference last evening, at which it was practically decided to call out the state militia.

**CAREER OF A PICTURE.**

"Rock of Ages" Went Into Homes the World Round.

"The Rock of Ages," that world famous picture, was painted by the Rev. Johannes A. Oertel. The artist, a native of Bavaria, who came to America in 1848, settling in Newark, N. J., first sketched it in the album of a young girl living in Westerly, R. I. It impressed all who saw it, suggesting a small painting of the subject in oil, which he exhibited at the National Academy of Design, New York. This caught the keen eye of a Broadway dealer, who, realizing its commercial value, induced Mr. Oertel to make a large painting, from which photographs were struck off, and one of these falling into the hands of Mr. James of Providence, R. I., he purchased the right of publishing all subsequent copies.

The painting was bought for \$1,000 by Augustus Storrs, a Brooklyn merchant, while the run upon the unframed pictures, ten inches high, got out by Mr. James and selling for \$5 apiece, was unprecedented in the history of photography, the operators being unable to meet the demand and dealers losing sales from insufficient supply of copies.

Mr. James' next venture was a chromolithograph made under his own supervision in Paris. Passing through London on his way home, he sold three of these chromos for 9 guineas to Mr. Graves, the queen's bookseller. Upon his arrival in Liverpool a telegraphic order awaited him from that gentleman for thirty additional copies, and on reaching New York he was handed an application from him for the entire edition.

Indeed, phenomenal as was the sale of this creation in America, it was greater abroad. An English nobleman hazards the assertion that in some one of its varied forms it is to be found in every palace and hovel in the island, and a traveler returning from a tour of the world exclaimed: "The picture haunts me. It follows me wherever I go. I have seen it in Chile. I have seen it also in the Pyrenees."

Two years after the appearance of the first photographs Mr. James had realized as his share of the profits \$75,000. Mr. Oertel, too, was in receipt of a handsome income in royalties, and with this assured support (having pursued his theological studies without assistance and been ordained to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal church) he removed in 1867 to Lenoir, in North Carolina, and took charge of a congregation impoverished by the civil war.

Two years later an unauthorized copy of the "Rock of Ages" was got out by a New York photographer. Mr. Oertel's publisher sought protection from the law, and the case was carried into the lower and supreme courts of the state. Scarcely had it been decided in his favor, however, when a Chicago artist made a similar design, evading the law by the introduction of a ship in the background and the reversal of the female figure. This threw the copyright open. The monopoly was wrested from its owner and the market flooded with pictures of every size and quality.

Thus as a financial venture terminated the brilliant promise of the "Rock of Ages."

**This May Interest You**

No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. O. T. Erhart.

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## S.S.S. OUR RECORD

**S.S.S. 40 YEARS OF CURES**

The value of S. S. S. as a blood purifier has been thoroughly proven by its forty years of successful service in the treatment of blood and skin diseases of every character. It is the best known and most generally used blood medicine on the market today, because in the forty years of its existence it has not disappointed those who have used it, and as a result of its universal success in curing disease it has made friends EVERYWHERE. It has been on the market for forty years, and its record in that time is one of which we are justly proud—it is a record of forty years of cures. As a remedy for Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison and all diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood, S. S. S. has no equal. It goes into the circulation and thoroughly cleanses it of all impurities and makes a complete and lasting cure of these troubles and disorders. It furnishes to weak, polluted blood, rich, health-giving and health-sustaining qualities, and as this pure, fresh stream circulates through the system, all parts of the body are invigorated and made strong and healthy. S. S. S. is the only blood medicine on the market that can claim absolute freedom from minerals in any form. This great medicine is the product of nature's forests and fields, and is made from the healing, cleansing juices and extracts of roots, herbs and barks. It is, therefore, in addition to being a certain cure for blood troubles, an absolutely safe medicine for young or old. It is not an experiment to use S. S. S.; it is a remedy with a record and one that has proven its worth and ability by its forty years of cures. If you need a blood remedy begin the use of S. S. S., and write our physicians and they will send you a book concerning your trouble, and will give you, without charge, any medical advice.

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**GOOD ROADS ARE IMPORTANT FACTOR**

MEAN MUCH TO PROFIT OF THE FARMER

**FIGURES OF INTEREST HERE**

Hauling Last Year Cost the Producers 5 Per Cent of the Value of Their Crops

It has been stated that the great distance over which it will pay to haul a crop will practically limit the production of that crop for the market. Beyond that limit a more valuable product must be raised. But the distance limit for profitable farming may be vastly extended by improved roads and improved means of hauling. Improvements of this kind tend to lessen the expense of hauling a load and thus make it profitable for farmers to haul from a greater distance.

The average load varies in the different communities directly with the state of the roads. In some states the loads of a given crop are regularly twice as large as in other states, and thus the farmer in the state where the roads have been improved can haul a longer distance at a profit, and he also makes much more money when the distance is the same.

The good roads advocates of La Crosse and vicinity ought to get considerable information in the following figures regarding the crop of the past year and the cost of marketing the same.

Of the twelve leading crops it is found that nearly 50,000,000 tons were hauled from farm to market during the past crop year, at a cost of about \$685,000,000, or more than 5 per cent of their value at the local market.

The number of working days taken to haul the twelve leading crops from farm to shipping point is estimated at 21,417,500, and the number of loads taken at 30,319,000. The greatest time consumed in hauling any one crop to market was 8,442,000 days for corn. But if the time taken for hauling to local mills the wheat grown be included the total number of working days consumed in hauling wheat would be over 8,000,000. In hauling oats it requires about three-fifths of a day for an average round trip. The total number of wagon loads for the twelve crops was 34,200,000, and the services of men and teams for 21,500,000 days were required to move these loads.

The average cost to the farmer for hauling is 9 cents per hundred pounds, the average distance hauled is nine and two-fifths miles and the average wagon load weighs 3,323 pounds, containing about fifty-five bushels. The highest cost of hauling is for wood, which is carried on an average of 39.8 miles, at a rate of 44 cents per hundred pounds. The lowest cost is for hemp, which is taken to market for an average of 6 cents per hundred pounds.

Corn, oats and barley are each taken to market at an average cost of 7 cents per hundred pounds; hay, flax seed, rye and timothy seed, 8 cents; wheat, potatoes and beans, 9 cents; vegetables, other than potatoes, 15 cents; apples, 12 cents; fruits, other than apples 16 cents, wood, 44 cents.

A machine that threads a thousand needles a minute is at work in a Swiss



# TRIBUNE WANTS

## HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Splendid pay after few weeks with us. Positions or locations to start business always on file. Special inducements this season. Particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boys and girls La Crosse can company.

ATTRACTIVE PRINTING—We can give you printing that "something" which makes it look attractive, catchy and up to date, at no increase in cost to you. Send us your next order. We are the Quality Shop of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO. Both phones 190.

WANTED—Cigarmakers. Steady employment. Address Hart & Murphy, St. Paul, Minn.

WANTED—Young man or girl for night waiter at the Allen hotel.

WANTED—Electrician. Steady employment. Call between 5 and 6 o'clock. Pacific Electric company.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at 139 South Tenth street.

WANTED—Girls at the Modern Steam Laundry.

WANTED—Experienced girl. Good cook. Mrs. Holway, 1418 Cass street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at once, at 215 South Fifth.

WANTED—Housekeeper for gentleman and 7-year-old son. Apply between 6 and 8 p. m. at 708 South Fourth.

WANTED—Dining room girls at the Northwestern hotel.

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET ACQUAINTED—We perfect printing ideas for any line of business. We make them catchy, useful and artistic. We know how. We are the "Quality Shop" of La Crosse. THE INLAND PRINTING CO., 124, 126, 128, 130 Main street. Both phones 190.

## FOR SALE

A SODA FOUNTAIN and a Restaurant outfit. Inquire Prop., Hotel Bronson.

FOR SALE—Second hand Cadillac in good condition. Tanberg Auto company, 312 State street.

FOR SALE—An Irish setter pup, 4 months old, H. K., 820 Badger street.

FOR SALE—Butcher tools, 801 Rose street.

FOR SALE—Buy your summer's wood of Granke, both phones.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 1615 Loomis.

FOR SALE—Hotel in good town in Trempealeau county, Wis., doing good business. Three story brick and frame building, 56x100 feet and additions. Owners are getting old and wish to dispose of property and will give very favorable terms. A money maker for the right person. Now well rented. The Miller Land Agency, Alma Center, Wis.

FOR SALE—Cheap, fifty egg size incubator and brooder, in fine working order. 321 Perry street.

FOR SALE—Plano, upright, almost new, 424 North Fourth street.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Barred and White Rocks, Golden and White Wyandottes, S. C. B. Leghorns, blooded cock. Frank G. Roth.

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, brand new; price reasonable. The News, Coon Valley, Wis.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, lady driver, seven years old, one colt one year old. Call 2211 West avenue south.

"TAPPING" STEEL.

The Way Manufacturers Conceal Defects in the Casting.

It might very naturally have been thought that if there was one trade which could be said to be free from trickery and fakery it was that of steel manufacture. The mere fact that steel is synonymous with strength would seem to bear out this view. And yet methods are sometimes adopted in the making of steel which once again illustrate the saying that there are tricks in every trade.

At the same time it must be admitted that some of these tricks when carried out do not necessarily mean a lessening in the soundness and quality of the material. For instance, it sometimes happens that in casting a piece of steel what is known as a "blow-hole" occurs. Often this is not noticed until the steel has been cut and trimmed for the required purpose. In such a case the hole is usually "tapped" and a well fitting screw inserted, the head of the latter being filed off so closely to the metal that it needs an expert eye to detect any unusual feature. This is a trick which makes no difference in the strength of the metal and consequently is quite harmless.

Sometimes, however, a crack appears in a piece of metal which it is impossible to remedy by the usual expedients of hammering and rolling. The careful manufacturer will put the piece on one side and make a fresh casting, for if such a piece of metal were used as a crank shaft, for instance, it might split at a time of extra strain and so bring untold disaster.

On the other hand, the manufacturer may decide that he cannot afford to throw the faulty casting on one side, and in order to cover the defect it is put in the open air to rust. The weather will most likely be found to have filled the crack by the time the casting is required, and no one outside the foundry will have known of its existence until perhaps it causes a vessel to become disabled. And as it is almost impossible to tell afterward how the crack originated, the maker is quite secure from blame.

One of the most sensational scandals which have agitated the engineering world for some years past came to light not long ago in connection with the building of a great battleship. After a trial trip she was found to be somewhat leaky, and an examination of some of the plates forming the side of the vessel revealed the startling fact that the rivets had been put in the holes cold and simply calked.

When a ship's plates are riveted together, it is usual not only of course to drive the rivets in red hot, but also to calk them over with a special composition as an extra caution against leakage. In the case mentioned the builder was working under contract and in order to save time resorted to the trick described. The result was that the strain on the plates quickly loosened the calking, and some of the rivets actually dropped out of the holes.

London Tit-Bits.

If a boy goes to school until he is twenty-one and then gets married, the chances are that he will never be able to realize that all men are born free and equal.

Justice will be universal when men judge others by the same standard as they do themselves.

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# DAILY MARKETS

## HAM GOES DOWN A QUARTER CENT

LOCAL MARKET OTHERWISE REMAINS STEADY

## LEMONS ARE ON AN ADVANCE

Prices of a Few Years Ago Are Steadily Going Up, Probably on Account of Scarcity

## WHEAT OPENS AT 1-2 CENT OFF CLOSE

PROFESSIONAL SELLING FAILS TO MAINTAIN LOSS

## WEATHER STILL BEARS BANE

Crop Conditions Must Be Affected by Continued Unseasonable Weather

## LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Thursday, April 18.)

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, pound, 31c

Renovated butter, pound, 27c

Roll, pound, 24c to 26c

Dairy, pound, 25 to 27c

Eggs, dozen, 15c

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel, \$4.60

Straight, per barrel, 4.40

Mill feed, 19.00

Shorts, per ton, 15.00

Brans, per ton, 15.00

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat, 62 to 65c

Spring wheat, 65 to 68c

Barley, 55 to 58c

Oats, 35 to 38c

Corn, 43 to 45c

Rye, 50 to 55c

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs, \$5.90 to \$6.20

Steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.50

Lambs, \$4 to \$5.50

Provisions.

Lard, pound, 11 1/4c

Hams, 13 1/4 to 14c

Shoulders, 10 1/2c

Bacon, 13 1/2 to 15 1/2c

Dry beef, 15 1/2 to 17 1/2c

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c

Butter, dairy, 30c

Creamery, 25c

Head lettuce, bunch, 10 to 15c

Celery, stalk, 5 to 8c

Parsley, bunch, 5c

New cabbage, each, 5 to 10c

Potatoes, bushel, 50c

Carrots, bunch, 5c to 8c

Beets, bunch, 7c

Rutabagas, peck, 20c

Rhubarb, pound, 8c

Wax beans, pound, 20c

Tomatoes, pound, 15c

## LA CROSSE STOCK AND GRAIN COMMISSION CO.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 18.—Wheat opened weak to 1/2 cent lower, the market ruling steady at a shade under opening prices. There was a general commission house selling, but the pressure was soon over. The weather reports were unfavorable, retarding the cereal. Rain or no rain, the winter wheat crop has suffered materially. No crop can stand summer weather in March, followed by cold, wintry weather in April. When the rain does come it will tell a tale of woe.

Cables

Liverpool.—At the opening and at 1:30 p. m. wheat was 1/2 cent higher, and corn 1/2 cent higher.

New York.—American stocks in London are irregular, 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher.

Chicago Livestock

Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; left over, 3,574; prospects steady. Light, \$6.55 @ \$6.75; mixed, \$6.50 @ \$6.75; heavy, \$6.35 @ \$6.72 1/2; rough, \$6.35 @ \$6.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; steady.

Kansas City Livestock

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady.

Omaha Livestock

Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; prospects weak.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; unchanged.

Minneapolis Quotations

WHEAT

Open. High. Low. Close.

May 79 1/4 79 3/4 78 3/4 79 1/4

July 81 1/4 81 3/4 80 3/4 81 1/4

Sept. 81 1/4 81 3/4 80 3/4 81 1/4

Chicago Quotations

WHEAT

May 77 1/4 77 3/4 76 3/4 77 1/4

July 79 1/4 79 3/4 78 3/4 79 1/4

Sept. 81 1/4 81 3/4 80 3/4 81 1/4

CORN

May 46 1/4 47 1/4 46 1/4 47 1/4

July 47 1/4 48 1/4 46 1/4 47 1/4

Sept. 47 1/4 48 1/4 46 1/4 47 1/4

OATS

May 43 1/4 44 1/4 42 3/4 43 1/4

July 43 1/4 44 1/4 42 3/4 43 1/4

Sept. 43 1/4 44 1/4 42 3/4 43 1/4

BARLEY

May 15 1/2 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 3/4

July 15 1/2 15 3/4 15 1/2 15 3/4

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Minneapolis Cash Market

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 82 1/2 @ 83; No. 1 northern, 81 1/2 @ 82; to arrive, 81 1/2; No. 2 northern, 79 1/2 @ 80; to arrive, 79 1/2; No. 3 northern, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2.

Corn—No. 3 white, 39 1/4.

Barley—57 @ 67.

Rye—61 1/4 @ 63 1/4.

Flax—116 1/2.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES EUROPE

Shocks Felt at Constantinople, Berlin and Askabad

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 18.—An earthquake shock was felt here in the suburbs at 4:30 this morning. It was especially sharp in the upper part of the Bosphorus.

ASKABAD, Russian Transcaspian Territory, April 18.—A severe undulatory earthquake occurred here at 12:26 p. m. today and lasted five seconds.

## DRIVE OUT SALOONS

### LEGISLATIVE HEARING ON BILL TO ISOLATE UNIVERSITY FROM BUFFETS, ETC.

MADISON, Wis., April 18.—One of the most interesting hearings in the legislature was held last evening on the University bill, which seeks to prohibit saloons within half a mile of the university. A large delegation, headed by Alderman L. S. Smith, appeared in favor of the bill. Ex-Mayor Curtis suggested that it should be made a mile instead of half a mile, and Professor Ross declared that this was the only university town in the United States which had saloons "almost under the eaves of the buildings."

The brewers, represented by Attorney F. J. Lamb, are fighting the bill. They claim that the legislature should not be so specific in stating that saloons should be kept away from the university. Mr. Lamb also said that such a measure would lead to the destruction of considerable property.

### NEW NEW MEXICAN GOVERNOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18.—Governor Hagerman of New Mexico has resigned and Captain George Curry has been appointed in his place. Curry is now governor of Samar province in the Philippines.

### SINCLAIR NOT GUILTY

BOSTON, Mass., April 18.—The jury in the fourth trial of Dr. John Sinclair, charged with causing the death of Anne Russell by an illegal operation, this morning returned a verdict of not guilty.

### M. L. SYKES DIES IN EAST.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 18.—Martin L. Sykes, a well known railroad man, died today. When he retired five years ago he was vice president, secretary and treasurer of the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

### FRENCH ENGINEER SHOT.

Baku, April 18.—The chief engineer of Parisian ministry of communications was shot and seriously wounded in a street in this city. Three passersby were also shot.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The undersigned Board of Public Works of the city of La Crosse will receive sealed proposals at their office in the city hall building in said city until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd day of April, 1907, for the furnishing of all materials and doing all work to fully complete in every detail, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of said Board of Public Works.

Water extensions on the following streets, to-wit:

6 inch pipe on George street from Gillette to Rublee street.

12 inch pipe on Wood street from Gohres to Gillette street.

6 inch pipe on Kane street from Hayes to North street.

6 inch pipe on Avon street from St. Andrews to St. James street.

6 inch pipe on Kane street from Clinton to St. Paul street.

6 inch pipe on Sixth street from Cass to Mississippi street.

6 inch pipe on Hood street from Ninth to Tenth street.

6 inch pipe on Winnebago street from Sixteenth street to East avenue.

8 inch pipe on Mormon Coulee road from Michel to Fremont street.

6 inch pipe on Fremont street from Bennett to Chase street.

6 inch pipe on Pine street from Tenth to Eleventh street.

20 inch pipe on King street from Sixteenth to Seventeenth street.

All yarn and lead to be furnished and all work to be done under the direction and supervision and to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Board of Public Works aforesaid. Said work to commence forthwith and to be fully completed on or before June 20th, 1907.

The bidder in making his proposal shall make same in conformity with the form of proposal mentioned in the specifications for said work.

All proposals shall be sealed and directed to said Board of Public Works. Said bidder shall file a bond to the city of La Crosse in the sum of Eleven Hundred Dollars, surety company bonds preferable. The bond shall be signed by the bidder and two responsible sureties, who shall each make affidavit that he is the owner of real estate in the county of La Crosse free from incumbrances and subject to execution of a cash value equal to the sum of Eleven Hundred (\$1,100.00) Dollars, conditioned that said bidder will enter into contract and a new bond with good and sufficient sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, conditioned that he will execute and fully perform his contract according to his said proposal and specifications therefore, in case said contract is awarded to him.

No bond will be required of any bidder who at the time he offers his proposal shall deposit with the Board of Public Works aforesaid a certified check in the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars under an agreement that the same shall be returned to him in case the contract is not awarded to such bidder or in case he makes no default in entering into contract with satisfactory bonds and sureties within ten days after the awarding of said contract, if his bid is accepted.

If the contractor fails to complete his said contract within the time specified in said contract he shall pay to the city of La Crosse the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars per day for each and every day said contract remains incomplete after the time specified in said contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1907.

H. J. BECKWITH,

ARTHUR J. ROBERGE,

GEO. FALK,

Commissioners of Public Works.

Audited April 13, 1907.

C. H. CONNOR,

Comptroller.

## Report of the Financial Condition of the

### Batavian National Bank

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 22nd Day of March 1907.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts.....\$2,778,916.24  
Overdrafts.....523.13  
U. S. Bonds.....400,000.00  
Other Bonds.....71,221.46  
Banking house & fixtures.....75,000.00  
5% redemption fund.....20,000.00  
Cash and due from banks.....788,645.47



THERE'S COMFORT IN

# The Gotzian Shoe



"FITS  
LIKE  
YOUR  
FOOT-  
PRINT"

## WEARS STOLEN SUIT TO JAIL

COURT COULD NOT ASK MR. SCHULTZ TO DISROBE

## GETS FORTY DAYS FOR THEFT

Thief Threw Away His Old Garments and is Forced to Continue Wearing Another's Apparel

Forty days was the allotment meted out to Albert Schultz, who was convicted of larceny. He entered a hotel in the lower part of the city and stole a vest and a pair of trousers from one of the guests. He was later arrested with the garments on and brought into court. The man has been turned over to the sheriff, but unfortunately for the owner of the clothes, he still has them on, as the court could not very well ask him to disrobe. There is also a fair prospect of his keeping them, at least until he gets within the sheltering walls of the jail. It is thought that by the time he gets out again it will be warm enough for Schultz to come out in a pair of overalls without any vest.

Louis Schraeder, an old drunk well known to the police department, who has been before the court several times before was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Judge Brindley this morning.

A doctor in the family is not a sure indication that the other members are going to keep in good health.

## EXPENSE INCREASED TO SETTLE WITH WINONA COUNCIL

TOTAL OF ELECTION COST IS BROUGHT UP TO \$1,508.88 TODAY.

An increase in the amount spent by candidates in the recent election was noted this morning by the filing of several more reports. The amount total now is \$1,508.88. The following reports were made this morning:

Supervisor.	
Arthur Holbik	\$ 2.40
W. Lapitz	2.10
John Kindley	8.75
Justice of Peace.	
L. W. Gosnell	102.50
Constable.	
Frank Londkeski	.20
Board of Public Works.	
George Falk	120.00
City Clerk.	
Ernest Hodous	11.70
Total	\$247.65
Wednesday's total	\$1,261.23
Grand total	\$1,508.88

## NO SPECIAL IMPROVEMENTS

Pettibone Park Commission Meets and Elects Officers for the Year Yesterday

The Pettibone park commission held a meeting in the National bank building yesterday. Mayor Anderson presided. The board contemplates no special improvements this year. Officers were elected as follows:

President—A. W. Pettibone.  
Vice president—F. P. Hixon.  
Treasurer—George W. Burton.  
Secretary—George H. Ray.

Read The Tribune want ads.

## TRACTION COMPANY IS TOO BUSY JUST NOW.

## HEARING IN THREE WEEKS

E. G. Boynton of Winona-La Crosse Co. Says His Company Has Not Formed Plan Yet.

Mr. E. G. Boynton of the La Crosse & Winona Traction company says nothing has as yet been done about the franchise offered his company by the Winona council. He says that the sixty days in which they have to decide will not be up for some time, but that they will probably meet the council some time within the next three weeks.

The reason given for not settling the matter sooner is that the press of business at the dam at Hatfield and other things of importance has made it impossible.

**The New Pure Food and Drug Law**  
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. O. T. Erhart.

William Trotter of Ripley county, Ind., drove a stage which carried Horace Greeley part of his overland journey to California in the summer of 1859.

## SOCIETY A GREAT SUCCESS

CHORAL CLUB'S RECEPTION AT THEATRE WINS MANY COMPLIMENTS

The final concert of the La Crosse Choral club was given last evening in the theater before a large and appreciative audience. There were five choruses rendered and the club did excellent work under the inspiration of Mr. Wiley's baton. The first chorus "Faust Waltz," was well received as was also the second one, "Three Pictures" from the "Tower of Babel," the chesendo and diminuto in the "Sons of Shem" being noticeably good. But neither of these numbers aroused the enthusiasm which the third one, "Vikings Chorus" brought forth. In this number there was a swing and rhythm which was spontaneous and also a wonderful sympathy between the accompanist and singers which added much to the effect. An encore was demanded and the number was repeated. In the last two numbers the lack of male voices was evident, although the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust" was extremely well done. Possibly the only thing which could have been improved on would have been a little more concerted effort at rising. Altogether the work of the club was most excellent and great credit is due to Miss Russell who has had entire charge of the rehearsals for the past six weeks. Mr. Wiley did satisfying work in his two groups of songs. "The Emigrant" in the latter group was rendered especially well. He responded to an encore. Miss Johnson was a decided favorite with the audience. Her first given and she responded with an encore "Over the Sunset Sea." In her aria from "Samson and Delilah" Miss Johnson was at her best. She has a charming personality as well as a magnificent voice and the rare faculty of merging herself absolutely into her song. Of her last group "Death and the Maiden" was beautifully given. Mr. Weiss at the piano did most excellent work.

## ALETTA KOCH IS BRIDE OF MR. WILLIAM WASCH

Miss Aletha Koch and Mr. William Wasch were married this afternoon at the Caledonia street M. E. parsonage, Rev. A. L. Wood performing the ceremony.

Miss Mayme Koch, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Mr. Fred Riek acted as best man. The wedding was a quiet affair, only intimate friends and immediate relatives witnessing the ceremony. The guests then went to the home of the bride, 415 Caledonia street, where wedding dinner was served. Miss Aletha Koch has formed a large acquaintance during her several years of employment as cashier at the Park store and at the Continental. Mr. Wasch is a conductor on the Burlington road, out of Grand Crossing. They will make their home at 1545 Loomis street.

## OLD SETTLERS SURPRISE JAMES KEVIN, PIONEER.

A pleasant surprise was tendered on James Kevin, one of the pioneers of this city, at his home, 1208 State street, last evening. Old settlers gathered at his home for the occasion, his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Back in the year 1858, Mr. Kevin came to La Crosse and has been here ever since. He is one of the few survivors of the early settlers. For a good many years he was in the grocery business, conducting a store on the corner of Third and Pearl streets, under the firm name of Kevin and Tyne. Later he was appointed weighmaster of the south side scales and continued in that position for 17 years, retiring a few years ago because of his advanced years. Mr. Kevin is yet enjoying good health and thoroughly appreciated the surprise last evening.

In the party were John M. Levy, J. J. Hogan, John Coad, M. F. Hayes and Patrick Daly of St. Paul.

## COMPLIMENTARY COMPANY TO OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Complimentary to Mrs. Listman of Superior and Mrs. Grain of Freeport, Ill., was a card company given by Mrs. Sill Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent at progressive five hundred. Mrs. Listman took the high prize and Mrs. Anderson the consolation. The color scheme of the supper table was pink and white. In the center was a low oblong basket filled with pink begonias and green foliage. Pink tapers in pretty, fancy holders were placed at intervals around the table. The guests were Mesdames Listman, Grain, Mary Eaton, W. A. Anderson, David Austin, Emma Law, H. P. Bliss, N. D. Allen, J. J. Hogan, I. H. Moulton and Van Steenwyk.

## ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE FOR MRS. CHANDLER

Mrs. F. H. Hankerson and Mrs. W. E. Sawyer entertained a company at bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hankerson in honor of Mrs. W. B. Chandler of Minneapolis. Other out of town guests were Mrs. G. W. Traer of Chicago and Mrs. Munson Burton of Mankato.

## HARRY OLBORG ENTERTAINS.

Harry Olberg entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Alfred Beck, who has just graduated from the navy. Among those present were the Misses Anne Ray, Margorie Savage, Margaret Dana, Florence Scofield, Grace Webber, Ethel Olberg, Jeanette Candrian; Messrs. Merle Savage, Glen Thompson, Homer Davis, Allan Werner, J. Burns and Alfred Grams. Refreshments were served.

## COMING AND GOING.

Miss Jennie F. Johnson of Chicago, the contralto soloist who assisted the Choral club, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Keeler, 125 South Eighth street.

## WINONA CANNOT GET OUR TRADE

JUDGE REID LAUGHS WHEN TOLD OF EFFORTS

## FREE BRIDGE UNIMPORTANT

Winona Draws Country Trade From a Different Territory and Her Bridge Toll Won't Alter It

A meeting of the Winona business men was held some time ago and a petition handed to the council to have the Winona bridge made free. In some of the speeches they spoke of the enormous amount of trade that was constantly being carried by the farmers to La Crosse and claimed that a good deal of this trade could be brought to Winona if the bridge were to be made free.

Secretary of the La Crosse Board of Trade, Ray S. Reid, said today that the trade that La Crosse is getting could not go to Winona. That it was mostly from the territory surrounding La Crosse. Most of the Winona farm trade comes from the vicinity of Fountain City, and not the territory surrounding La Crosse.

This matters of a free bridge at La Crosse was thoroughly threshed out some time, Reid said, and while most of the merchants, especially the retailers, were in favor of it, some were against it.

A free bridge would no doubt increase the already large farm trade of La Crosse, for while La Crosse at present obtains a large part of it, there is a fair share that goes to the smaller towns in the vicinity.

At the time that the free bridge question was being looked into some time ago the cry of the increase of taxes that it would cause was raised. People who have carefully looked into the matters claim that the increase would hardly be perceptible.

At another time there was some talk of trying the free bridge during the winter time in order to test it. This will probably be done at some later date.

In the minds of a number of prominent business men a free bridge will come sooner or later.

## LUTHERANS ELECT

## JUNIOR LEAGUE NAMES NEW OFFICERS AND RESOLVES TO BOOM WORK

The annual business session of the Junior Luther league of the English Lutheran church was held last evening at the residence of Albert C. Haller, 601 South Third street. The meeting was a spirited one, about thirty members being present.

Reports from officers and committees were presented and adopted and new officers were elected for the coming year. They are as follows:

Director for one year—Miss Molly O'Gaard.  
President—Miss Carrie Strauss.  
Vice president—Miss Mable Bjornstad.

Secretary—Miss Vivian Hanson.  
Treasurer—Mr. Albert Haller.

The league decided during the coming year to work for church improvement and resolved to aid financially in this. An appropriation was made from the league funds for the purpose of purchasing new glass shades for the church lights. These will be purchased and installed at once.

The two sons of Lord Aberdeen, known as the Hon. Dudley and the Hon. Archie Gordon, have strongly developed mechanical tendencies and for a time labored as ordinary apprentices in a large shipbuilding yard at Aberdeen.

Miss Jessie Van Wormer has returned to Chicago to resume her work in the Illinois Training school. Mrs. Frank E. Davis is visiting friends in Minneapolis.

## MAY DAY BREAKFAST.

The annual May day breakfast of the St. Peter's Guild of the Episcopal church at the corner of Avon and Logan streets, will take place on the first of May at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jamesson, 1319 Berlin street.

## ST. PAUL'S LEAGUE IS ENTERTAINED TODAY.

St. Paul's league of the Universalist church is being entertained this afternoon and evening by Mrs. C. W. Doty and Miss Lily Kosanda at the home of the former on the North side.

## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's club of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening. Judge B. F. Bryant will speak on "Reminiscences of the Civil War." The singing of old familiar war songs will be an interesting feature of the evening. Supper will be served at 6:30.

## FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Alex Hyslop entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Five Hundred club yesterday. Mrs. Powers of Black River Falls was the guest of honor. Mrs. E. L. Spicer took the prize.

## EMBROIDERY CLUB

Miss Bertha Hickish entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Embroidery club at her home this week.

## D. A. R. TOMORROW

The Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. J. J. Fruit when an interesting program will be presented.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The sewing circle of the German Lutheran church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. G. Thurow, 1128 Avon street.

## NIGHT GOWNS

## A STORY IN FIVE PARTS.

1. \$1.00 strong sturdy muslin, made for wear, with V neck, yoke of fine tucks, neck and sleeves, edged with hem-stitched lawn ruffle.
2. \$1.25 Better muslins, yoke of lace insertion and tucks, V neck and sleeves, finished with lawn ruffle, lace edge.
3. \$1.50 Soft cambric, made fanciful with yoke of insertion, ribbon run low around neck and short sleeves, lace edge.
4. \$1.75 Also a soft cambric, round yoke of Embroidery, low neck and short sleeves, edged with ribbon run casing.
5. \$2.00 Long cloth and very good looking strips, of Embroidery insertion and tucks from the yoke.

## CORSET COVERS

Long cloth corset covers trimmed with lace or Embroidery high or low neck, a range of styles at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

## Cambric or Long Cut Drawers

Special values and at lower prices than one can make them, with the prices on cotton to high, some lace trimmed, others with Embroidery or fine tucks, at 25c, 50c, 75c and .... \$1.00

## WHITE PETTICOATS

To wear with wash dresses. A great deal nicer than a black skirt for summer wear, at each \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up to \$5.00

# Poehling's

All Cars Start and Stop at this Store

## TWENTY MILLION WILL BE USED

## RIVER IMPROVEMENT PLAN IS ARRANGED

## DEEPEN CHANNEL THIS YEAR

Giant Dredges Will be Used; Channel From 800 to 650 Feet From Alma to Genoa

W. A. Meese of Moline, Ill., submits an interesting statement, explaining the work to be done along the upper Mississippi river according to the provisions of the rivers and harbors bill recently passed by congress. From it the following is taken:

House document 341, is the report of Major C. S. Riche and Principal Assistant Engineer C. W. Durham, for a channel in the upper Mississippi river six feet deep at low water mark from St. Paul to the mouth of the Missouri river, the adoption of which report in the rivers and harbors bill fixes the future of the upper river. Major Riche's report says:

"The projected channel widths of the provisional 4 1/2 foot project of 1897, under which work has been carried on during late years, are changed as follows in the six foot project: St. Paul to mouth of St. Croix river to head of Lake Pepin, where the projected channel is in both instances 600 feet in width, requires no change, as the present construction has already secured the six feet desired; Lake Pepin to Alma, from 800 to 525 feet; Alma past La Crosse to Genoa, 800 to 625 feet; Genoa to Wisconsin river, 800 to 700 feet; Wisconsin river to Rock Island and Des Moines Rapids, 1200 to 1000 feet; Hannibal to the Illinois river, 1300 and 1400 to 1200 feet and from the Illinois river to the Missouri river, 1600 to 1400 feet. At the Rock Island rapids, a lateral canal is proposed, and at the Des Moines rapids, a deepening of the existing canal."

"The six foot project and estimate presented, not only calls for the protection of caving banks and for channel contraction by means of wing, closing and trailing dams of brush and rock but also includes repairs to existing improvements and maintenance during construction and provides for auxiliary dredging. This estimate aggregates \$20,000,000, and it is believed that, as explained by Mr. Durham in his report, the cost will be about the same for ten, fifteen or twenty year period, the required amount per annum for carrying out the work being \$2,000,000, \$1,333,334 and \$1,000,000,000 respectively. The care and maintenance of the entire improvement after completion is estimated at \$300,000 a year. The detailed plans and estimates presented accord with my views and are concurred in, it being understood that the location of dams, etc., is subject to change, with the altering conditions of the river."

The places on the river and the amounts to be expended are as follows:

St. Paul to Foot of Lake Pepin ..... \$ 1,058,025  
Lake Pepin to Winona .. 1,303,035  
Winona to Wisconsin

river .....	2,632,725
Wisconsin river to Savanna .....	2,316,750
Savanna to Rock Island Rapids .....	1,576,599
Rock Island Rapids .....	3,099,080
Rock Island to Burlington .....	2,200,918
Burlington to Montrose .....	623,163
Des Moines rapids .....	355,800
Keokuk to Hannibal .....	1,246,514
Hannibal to Missouri river .....	2,717,381
Maintenance during construction .....	\$70,000
Total .....	\$20,000,000

The Rock Island rapids expenditure of \$3,099,800 means the extension of the present windgam to Campbell's island and an independent lateral canal (in the river) from the head of this island to Rapids City.

Principal Assistant Engineer C. W. Durham, who has had 28 years' experience on the upper Mississippi, is sanguine that the six foot channel project is not only feasible, but will be practicable and successful.

The friends of the upper river have reason to feel elated. The work of the Upper Mississippi Improvement association has been successful and all that is now required is to keep our senators and congressmen alive to the fact that the upper river wants its due share of funds to carry out the project.

## NEW MEN'S CLUB

GENTLEMEN OF ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH TO ORGANIZE TONIGHT

Men of the English Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors, corner of West avenue and Ferry street this evening with their friends for the purpose of organizing a men's club.

The club, while an auxiliary of the church will be a distinct social organization and will open with a large membership. Officers will be chosen and committees will be appointed for the purpose of drawing up constitution and by-laws.

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock.

One of the things you can't buy on credit is experience.

## TO THE PUBLIC:

You are invited to attend an informal reception tomorrow evening at THE TRIBUNE offices and printing plant, 201-203 So. 5th street. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for your entertainment, and continuing until 12 o'clock the plant will be in full operation. The Mergenthaler Linotype machines, "ad" alloys and stereotyping departments will demonstrate, and the Big 3-deck Goss perfecting press will print 21-page papers at the rate of 24,000 per hour.

The management hopes that you will be well entertained, and is solicitous of your presence.

Respectfully,  
**THE LACROSSE TRIBUNE CO.**

## IN THE PRESIDENT'S CONSERVATORY

